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INTRODUCTION.

The Review for March, 1897, is based on 2,764 reports with trustworthy newspaper extracts and special reports. from stations occupied by regular and voluntary observers, classified as follows: 142 from Weather Bureau stations; numerous special river stations; 33 from post surgeons, received through the Surgeon General, U. S. Army; 2,547 from voluntary observers; 96 received through the Southern Pacific Railway Company; 14 from Life-Saving stations, received through the Superintendent United States Life-Saving Service; 32 from Canadian stations; 1 from Hawaii; Canada, Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Govern-20 from Mexican stations. International simultaneous ob-servations are received from a few stations and used together of the Central Meteorological Observatory of Mexico.

The Weather Review is prepared under the general editorial supervision of Prof. Cleveland Abbe. Unless otherwise specifically noted, the text is written by the Editor, but the meteorological tables contained in the last section are furnished by Mr. A. J. Henry, Chief of the Division of

CLIMATOLOGY OF THE MONTH.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.

The month was remarkable for the general character of the paths of the storm centers; for the high winds of the 12th and 14th in the lower Lake Region and on the middle Atlantic Coast and 25th and 27th on the coast of Oregon and Washington; for the heavy snows in the Rocky Mountain Region; for the remarkable rains in the watershed of the lower Mississippi and its tributaries, culminating in a region of 18 inches of rain in the Valley of the Tennessee and causing most de-structive floods in the Mississippi River; the abnormally low temperatures in the Dakotas and the Canadian Northwest Provinces and westward to the Pacific Coast; the high temperatures in the Gulf States.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

[In inches and hundredths.]

The distribution of mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level, as shown by mercurial barometers, not reduced to standard gravity, and as determined from observations taken daily at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. (seventy-fifth meridian time), is shown by isobars on Chart IV. That portion of the reduction to standard gravity that depends on latitude is shown by the numbers printed on the right-hand border.

The mean pressure during the current month was highest off the south Atlantic Coast and high in Manitoba, Athabasca, and Saskatchewan. It was lowest in Newfoundland and low off the coast of Oregon. The reduced pressures were highest: In the United States, Charleston, S. C., 30.16; Savannah, Wilmington, Raleigh, and Norfolk, 30.14. In Canada, White River, 30.13; Battleford and Swift Current, 30.12. The lowest were: In the United States, Tatoosh Island, 29.87. In Canada, St. Johns, N. F., 29.77.

As compared with the normal for March, the mean pressure

was in excess in the Atlantic States and Lake Region, but was deficient on the Pacific Coast. The greatest excesses were: In the United States, Eastport and Block Island, 0.12; Boston, 0.10. In Canada, Yarmouth, 0.10; Edmonton, 0.08; Charlottetown, Chatham, Quebec, Montreal, and Rockliffe, 0.06. The greatest deficits were: In the United States, Tatoosh Island and Fort Canby, 0.15; Concordia, 0.14; Corpus Christi and San Antonio, 0.13; Palestine, 0.12. In Canada,

St. Johns, N. F., 0.06; Winnipeg, 0.03; Calgary, 0.02.

As compared with the preceding month of February, the pressures reduced to sea level show a rise on the south Atlantic Coast, as also in the Canadian Northwest Territories and upper Lake Region, but a decided fall in the west Gulf States, southern Plateau Region, and north Pacific Coast. The greatest rises were: In the United States, Norfolk, Hatteras, Raleigh, Wilmington, Charleston, Williston, Havre, and Miles City, 0.05; Kittyhawk, Charlotte, Savannah, and Duluth, 0.04. In Canada, Swift Current, 0.07; Qu'Appelle and St. Johns, N. F., 0.04. The greatest falls were: In the United States, Rapid City, 0.13; Pueblo and Santa Fe, 0.12; Denver Dodge City, and San Antonio, 0.11. In Canada, Quebec and Montreal, 0.06; Kingston, 0.05; Chatham, Father Point, Kingston, and Toronto, 0.04.

AREAS OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE. By Prof. H. A. HAZEN.

During March six high pressure areas and twelve lows were sufficiently well defined to be traced, and their paths are shown on Charts I and II of this REVIEW. As a general thing, the center of the high area can not be determined with the same accuracy as that of the low, and in consequence the paths of the highs are not as definite as those of the lows. The accompanying table gives the principal facts as to the date and location of each high and low, with the duration

and length of path and apparent velocity of translation. The following particulars are added:

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The highs have come from the region north of Montana, with a single exception, No. VI, which was first noted to the north of Lake Superior. Their translation was generally a little south of east, Nos. III, IV, V, and VI disappearing in the middle Atlantic or merging in the subpermanent high in that region. Nos. I and II moved northeast near the Atlantic Coast, and were last noted off Nova Scotia. There were no notable cold waves accompanying any of these high areas. The greatest fall in temperature in twenty-four hours within the United States was 36°, at Huron p. m. of 5th, while high No. II was situated to the north of Montana. A fall of 34° occurred at Oklahoma a. m. of 12th, while high area No. III was to the north of Montana.

Lows

The most remarkable fact about the low areas of this month is the origin of Nos. I, IV, V, VII, VIII, XI, and XII either on the middle Rocky Mountain crest or else a little east of there. These have been especially studied, and will be described at another time. Storms No. III and X were first noted on the north Pacific Coast, Nos. II and VI to the north of Montana, and No. IX in south Texas. Of these storms Nos. VI and X disappeared to the north of Montana or near Manitoba, No. VII to the north of Lake Superior, Nos. XI and XII in the middle Mississippi Valley, and all the rest traversed the Lake Region and disappeared in the Gulf of St. Lawrence or off Newfoundland, where there was a subpermanent low pressure area during the month. The highest wind of the month (76 miles per hour from the west) was reported from Buffalo p. m. of the 12th, while storm No. IV was central in the St. Lawrence Valley. The same station reported 68 miles west on the evening of the 14, as storm No. VI approached the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

The accompanying table presents the principal facts regarding the place of origin and disappearance of these highs and lows.

Movements of centers of areas of high and low pressure.

	First o	bser	ved.	Last o	bser	red.	Pa	th.	veloc	rage ities.
Number.	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Date.	Lat. N.	Long W.	Length.	Duration.	Daily.	Hourly.
High areas.		0	0		0	. 0	Miles.		Miles.	Miles
I	1, a. m.	52	114	5, p. m.	45	58	3, 470	4.5	771	82.
II	4,a.m.	54	114	9. a. m.	46	58	2,920	5.0	584	24.
III	12, a. m.	50	110	15, p. m.	88	77	2,410	3.5	689	28.
IV	14, a. m.	51	106	17, p. m.	36	74	2,280	3.5	651	27.
V	20, p. m.	50	114	28, p. m.	35	78	3, 230	. 8.0	404	16.
VI	28, a. m.	40	85	30,a.m.	34	73	1, 200	2.0	600	25,
Total Mean of 6	********						15, 510	26.5	3, 699	
tracks Mean of 26.5							2,585	4.4	616	25.
days									585	24.
Low areas.										
I	1, p. m.	35	100	4. a. m.	47	61	2, 100	2.5	840	85.
П	3, a. m.	58	114	6, a. m.	49	67	2,800	3.0	932	38.
III		52	122	11, a. m.	47	59	4, 180	7.0	597	24.
V		39	104	13, p. m.	48	58	2,530	3.0	844	35.
V	13, p. m.	38	90	15, a. m.	49	55	1,990	1.5	1,290	53.
VI	14, p. m.	53	117	19, a. m.	59	97	1, 240	4.5	275	11.
VII		45	107	20, p.m.	48	84	1,520	2.5	1607	25.
VIII	20, p. m.	36	102	23, a. m.	47	68	2, 180	2.5	871	36.
IX		28	100	26, p. m.	46	58	2,990	5.0	598	24.
X	26, p. m.	34	111	29, a. m.	35	98	890	2.5	855	14.
XI 1X		48	127	29, p. m.	54	100	1, 160	2.5	466	19.
XII	29, a. m.	41	107		36	91	920	3.0	308	12.
Total	*******						24,430	39.5	7,973	
tracks	********						2,036	3.3	664	27.
Mean of 37									618	25,

*April 1, a. m.

LOCAL STORMS.

By A. J. HENRY, Chief of Division of Records and Meteorological Data.

The record of local storms for January, February, and March is as follows:

January 2.—Tornadoes wrecked the small villages of Mooringsport, La., and Benton, Ark., on the afternoon of January 2, 1897. Five people were killed at Mooringsport and 21 were injured; the property loss was about \$6,000; path of storm, 300 yards wide; length, unknown; movement, northeast; time, 3.45 p. m., ninetieth meridian. The tornado at Benton, Ark., was much more destructive to property, although but one life was lost. The total property loss was estimated at \$12,000 in the town and a much larger sum for the county. Details as to the latter, however, are wanting. The path of the storm was 100 yards wide; length, unknown; movement, northeast; time, about 7 p. m., ninetieth meridian.

The meteorological conditions on the above date were not greatly different from those which generally obtain during the occurrence of tornadoes. A shallow depression covered the west Gulf States, the lowest reduced pressure at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, being about 29.80 inches. Rain was falling in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Missouri, and snow, with temperature below freezing, in southern Kansas. The temperature was more than 20° above the normal of the season at Shreveport and Little Rock, the nearest points of observation to the scene of destruction. The barograph curve at Little Rock, about 20 miles northeast of Benton, shows an abrupt rise of about 0.08 inch at the time the tornado struck the last-named place. The increased pressure was maintained for about two hours and fifteen minutes, when an equally abrupt fall occurred, after which the pressure continued to rise and fall in short oscillations of about 0.05 inch amplitude for a period of about fourteen hours.

February 21.—A diminutive tornado was reported to have occurred near Benwood, Clay County, Ind., on the evening of February 21, 1897. The path of the storm was estimated to be about 100 yards wide and 3 miles long. The damage was not great. The meteorological conditions on February 21 were not such as are generally noted in connection with tornadoes. A correspondent of the Bureau writing from Terre Haute, 15 miles southwest of Benwood, says:

About 8 o'clock Sunday morning (the 21st) the wind suddenly shifted from the south or southwest to the northwest, blowing quite strong, accompanied with round snow, enough to make the ground quite white. At the same time there was a great deal of thunder. In the course of an hour the wind veered to the north and northeast, the snow changing into a cold rainstorm, which continued hard and steady, with very few cessations, until dark. The sir was raw and chilly here at Terre Haute all day.

At the time this tornado occurred Benwood was in the northeast quadrant of a somewhat oval-shaped depression that covered Missouri and the west Gulf States. The temperature at Benwood was probably not greatly above 40°, if it reached that figure. Snow was falling in Iowa. The region of warm, moist, southerly winds, so far as can now be ascertained from the daily weather maps, did not reach the southern border of Indiana.

March 5.—Violent squall winds prevailed over north-central Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky during the 5th. Fifteen buildings were wrecked at Frost, Tex., and 4 persons were injured. Property loss, \$4,000. Hope, Ark., also suffered a loss to buildings estimated at \$15,000. Damage to roofs and frail structures was reported from a number of places in Tennessee and Kentucky.

March 9.—A severe hailstorm occurred at Evansville, Ind.,

hail the size of pigeon's eggs fell for five minutes.

March 11.—Hailstones varying in diameter from ‡ to 1‡ inch fell at Nashville, Tenn., for a period of six minutes. The accompanying rainfall was very heavy and, it is said, the fury

of the storm was something unparalleled in the annals of Nashville.

March 12.—High winds at Buffalo and vicinity caused some damage to movable property and frail structures.

March 13.—Another severe hailstorm swept over a narrow path about 200 miles long and probably 5 to 10 miles wide, extending from Fayette County, in the southwestern part of Tennessee, to Smith County, in the east-central part. The towns of Somerville, Bolivar, Decaturville, Centreville, Franklin, Lavergne, Hendersons Crossroads, and Watertown were damaged to a greater or less extent. A smaller storm traversed the counties of Lincoln, Moore, and Coffee, in the southern part of the State, and losses to buildings in the vicinity of Rockhill by severe winds, aggregating \$5,000, were reported.

March 19.—On this date minor tornadoes occurred at widely separated places, viz, near Salina, Kans., about 6 p. m., 90th meridian time; near Durant, Iowa, about 4 p. m., 90th meridian time. The area of low pressure was almost directly east of both of these localities. High winds swept over southeastern Louisiana and southwestern Mississippi early in the morning of the 19th. In two cases the evidence seems to point to tornadic action, viz, in the suburbs of Jackson, Miss., and near Utica, Miss. At the latter place 4 persons were killed and 1 injured. Property loss at both places, about

\$5,000.

March 22.—A minor tornado passed over Arlington, Ga., at 8.30 a. m., wrecking the Arlington Academy, killing 8 of the pupils and injuring 8 others. But little damage was done outside of that building. Total property loss, about \$6,000.

March 28.—A general rain and wind storm prevailed over central and southern Texas, the wind being particularly destructive at Austin and Calvert, where, it is estimated, a property loss to the extent of \$15,000 was sustained. The loss to railroads on account of washouts and damages to culverts and bridges was also very great.

March 30.—The first severe and destructive tornado of the year occurred at Chandler, Okla., at about 5.30 p. m., 90th meridian time. Fourteen persons were killed and 40 more or less injured. In answer to a request for information as to the character of this storm, a correspondent writes:

As near as I can describe, I would compare it with a stream that is very much swollen with heavy rain, the main current going northeast with whirlpools all over its surface; some of the trees and buildings were apparently mashed flat, others were scattered over large territory; some in the track were lying north, while beside them, or probably across them, would be one lying south, and at times there were places where they lay in all directions in a space of a hundred feet. One place in particular I noticed to-day, the first tree was torn up by the roots and lay with its top west; across that, was one broken off with the top north, and across these two was one with the top east, while a few feet away was one with the top south. This occurred at numerous places. In many places it seemed that shoots would go off to one side and literally rip up the trees with a whirling motion, and finally cease, or the track would be lost. The main storm seemed to keep straight along on the ground and was very destructive. I have no idea of the damage, the storm simply wiped the town of buildings with the exception of probably fifteen, and they were more or less injured. The town was about a mile long and probably not over a quarter wide, and the storm struck it about the center.

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Another correspondent, after consulting with conservative business men of the town, estimates the property loss at \$100,000. The path of greatest destruction was nearly half a mile wide and at least 10 miles long. How much farther it extended is not known.

March 31.—A tornado passed through portions of Cleveland and Lincoln counties, south-central Arkansas, and a less destructive storm visited Jackson County. Details of both storms are awaited.

Deaths by tornado during January, February, and March, 32; by less violent windstorms, 11; total, 43. Deaths by lightning, 14.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR. [In degrees Fahrenheit.]

Both the mean temperatures and the departures from the normal are given in Table I for the regular stations of the Weather Bureau, which also gives the height of the thermometers above the ground at each station. The mean temperature is given for each station in Table II, for voluntary observers.

The monthly mean temperatures published in Table I, for the regular stations of the Weather Bureau, are the simple means of all the daily maxima and minima; for voluntary stations a variety of methods of computation is necessarily allowed, as shown by the notes appended to Table II.

The regular diurnal period in temperature is shown by the hourly means given in Table V for 29 stations selected out of 82 that maintain continuous thermograph records.

The distribution of the observed monthly mean temperature of the air over the United States and Canada is shown by the dotted isotherms on Chart IV; the lines are drawn over the Rocky Mountain Plateau region, although the temperatures have not been reduced to sea level, and the isotherms, therefore, relate to the average surface of the country occupied by our observers; such isotherms are controlled largely by the local topography, and should be drawn and studied in connection with a contour map.

The highest mean temperatures were: Key West, 76.5; Jupiter, 73.2; Corpus Christi, 69.2; Port Eads, 66.4. In Canada, Yarmouth, 31.3; Halifax, 29.8; Sydney, 27.0; St. Johns, N. F., 25.4. The lowest were: Williston, 7.8; Havre, 10.9; Bismarck, 11.8; Moorhead, 15.2; Helena, 15.4. In Canada, Battleford, 3.8; Qu'Appelle, 5.4; Medicine Hat, 6.9; Winni-

peg, 7.8.

As compared with the normal for March the mean temperature for the current month was in excess throughout the country east of the Mississippi, but was deficient in the upper Missouri Valley, the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions. The greatest excesses were: In the United States, New Orleans, 6.9; Jacksonville, 6,8; Mobile, 6.7; Tampa, 6.1. In Canada, Toronto, 5.3; Port Arthur, 4.6; Rockliffe, 4.4; Port Stanley, 4.3; Kingston, 4.1. The largest deficits were: Williston, 17.1; Miles City, 15.4; Helena, 12.6; Bismarck, 12.4; Havre, 10.9. In Canada, Edmonton, and Medicine Hat, 16.6; Calgary, 16.4; Swift Current, 16.1.

Considered by districts the mean temperatures of the current month show departures from the normal as given in Table I. The greatest positive departures were: Florida Peninsula, 4.4; east Gulf, 5.5. The greatest negative departures were: North Dakota, 11.6; northern Slope, 9.0; middle Pla-

teau, 8.5.

In Canada.-Prof. R. F. Stupart says:

The most marked feature of the month was the unusually low temperature which prevailed in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. In parts of Assiniboia the mean for the month was as much as 20° below average, and in British Columbia it was from 3° to 10° below. Passing eastward in Manitoba, these abnormal conditions became less pronounced; at Winnipeg the average was just maintained, and at the more easterly stations in that province and north of Lake Superior the departure was above instead of below average. In Ontario and Quebec it was from 2° to 5° above, and in the Maritime Provinces differences nowhere great were at some points slightly in excess and at others slightly below the average. (Canadian Weather Map, March, 1897.)

The years of highest and lowest mean temperatures for March are shown in Table I of the Review for March, 1894. The mean temperature for the current month was the highest on record at: Jupiter, 73.2; New Orleans, 69.4; Corpus Christi, 69.2; Jacksonville, 68.8; Pensacola, 66.3; Mobile, 66.2; Montgomery, 63.0; Fort Smith, 54.6. The mean temperature was the lowest on record at: Williston, 7.8; Havre, 10.9; Bismarck, 11.8; Miles City, 15.4; Helena, 21.4; Idaho

Falls, 22.8; Baker City, 28.8; Winnemucca, 31.8; Spokane, 32.8; Salt Lake City, 33.6; Carson City, 33.9; Port Angeles, 38.2; Tatoosh Island, 39.0; Portland, Oreg., 40.5; Fort Canby, 40.9; Astoria, 41.6; Eureka, 45.2; Point Reyes Light, 46.8; Red

Bluff, 47.9; Fresno, 48.6; San Francisco, 48.9; Phænix, 54.3.

The maximum and minimum temperatures of the current month are given in Table I. The highest maxima were: 92, Corpus Christi (21st), San Antonia (30th); 88, Tampa (16th), Jacksonville (20th), Jupiter (23d); 87, Augusta (21st); 86, Savannah, Jacksonville, and Shreveport (20th), Charleston, (21st), Yuma (25th), Vicksburg (30th). The lowest maxima were: 42 Duluth (21st); 46, Havre (28th), Eastport (30th); 47, Williston (29th); 48, Idaho Falls (25th), Bismarck (29th); 49, Northfield (19th), Block Island and Marquette (29th). The highest minima were: 65, Key West (28th); 51, Galveston (23d); 50, Tampa (1st), Port Eads, (frequently), New Orleans (25th); 49, Jupiter (27th). The lowest minima were: -41, Havre (13th); -36, Bismarck (15th); -35, Williston (14th); -32, Moorhead (15th); -26, Miles City (13th); -25, Huron (14th).

The limits of minimum temperatures, 32° and 40°, are shown month are given in Table I. The highest maxima were: 92,

The limits of minimum temperatures, 32° and 40°, are shown

by lines on Chart No. V.

The years of highest maximum and lowest minimum temperatures for March are given in the last four columns of Table I of the Review for 1896. During the current month the maximum temperatures were equal to or above the highest on record at: Corpus Christi, 92; Jacksonville, Tampa, and Jupiter, 88; Vicksburg and Charleston, 86; New Orleans, 84. The minimum temperatures were equal to or below the lowest on record at: Havre,—41; Bismarck,—36; Williston,—35; Moorhead,—32; Miles City,—26; Huron,—25; Northfield,—18; Idaho Falls,—16; Baker City, 0; Carson City, 10; Astoria, 24.

The greatest daily range of temperature and the data for computing the extreme and mean monthly ranges are given for each of the regular Weather Bureau stations in Table I. The largest values of the greatest daily ranges were: Havre, 57; Williston, 53; Dodge City, 47; Northfield, 46; Rapid City, 44; Sioux City, Wichita, Pueblo, and El Paso, 43. The smallest values were: Tatoosh Island, 11; Key West, 13; Fort Canby and Point Reyes Light, 14; San Francisco, 15; Astoria and Galveston, 19; Port Eads and Nantucket, 20.

Among the extreme monthly ranges the largest were: Havre, 87; Moorhead, 86; Bismarck and Rapid City, 84; Williston, 82; Miles City and Fort Smith, 79; Huron, 77; Concordia, 75. The smallest values were: Key West and Point Reyes Light, 19; San Francisco, 24; Tatoosh Island and Fort Smith, 25; Pysht, 27; Galveston and Port Eads, 28.

Accumulated monthly departures from normal temperatures from January 1 to the end of the current month are given in the second column of the following table, and the average departures are given in the third column for comparison with the departures of current conditions of vegetation from the normal condition.

	le Atlantic		Accumulated departures.					
Districts.	Total.		Districts.	Total.	Average.			
New England Middle Atlantic South Atlantic Florida Peninsula East Gulf West Gulf Ohio Valley and Tenn Lower Lake Upper Mississippi Valley Middle Slope Southern Slope Northern Plateau	+ 2.1 + 0.7 + 3.9 + 2.2 + 5.8 + 3.0 + 7.8 + 3.3 + 1.4 + 2.0 + 1.2	- 1.8 - 2.6 - 1.1 - 0.5 - 0.7	North Dakota	0 - 8.8 - 4.6 - 5.7 - 8.8 - 2.6 - 5.8 - 4.1	0 - 2.9 - 1.5 - 1.9 - 2.9 - 0.9 - 1.9 - 1.4			

MOISTURE

The quantity of moisture in the atmosphere at any time may be expressed by the weight of the vapor coexisting with the air contained in a cubic foot of space, or by the tension or pressure of the vapor, or by the temperature of the dew-point. The mean dew-point for each station of the Weather Bureau, as deduced from observations made at

a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, is given in Table I. The rate of evaporation from a special surface of water on muslin at any moment determines the temperature of the wet-bulb thermometer. The mean wet-bulb temperature is now published in Table I; it is always intermediate, and generally about half way between the temperature of the air and of the dew-point. The quantity of water evaporated and of the dew-point. The quantity of water evaporated in a unit of time from the muslin surface may be considered as depending essentially upon the wet-bulb temperature, the dew-point, and the wind.

The relative humidity, or the ratio between the moisture that is present in the air and the moisture that it would contain if saturated at its observed temperature is given in Table I as deduced from the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. observations. The general average for a whole day or any other interval would properly be obtained from the data given by an evapo-

rometer, but may also be obtained, approximately, from frequent observations of the relative humidity.

PRECIPITATION.

[In inches and hundredths.]

The distribution of precipitation for the current month, as determined by reports from about 2,500 stations, is exhibited on Chart III. The numerical details are given in Tables I, II, and III. The total precipitation for the current month exceeded 10 inches on the coast of Oregon and Washington, as also over a large portion of Arkansas, southern Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, northern Alabama, Mississippi, and the greater part of Georgia and Tennessee; it exceeded 18 inches in the central portion of this region. The rainfall was less than 1 inch in southern Florida and the southern Plateau Region. The larger values for regular stations were: Montgomery, 12.02; Tatoosh Island, 11.31; Astoria, 11.88; Little Rock, 10.43; Memphis, 10.04; Chattanooga, 11.23.

Details as to excessive precipitation for March are given

in Tables XI and XII.

The years of greatest and least precipitation for March are given in the REVIEW for March, 1890. The precipitation for the current month was the greatest on record at: Montgomery, 12.02; Little Rock, 10.43; Cincinnati, 9.89; St. Louis, 8.25; Columbus, Mo., 5.33; Abilene, 4.02; Idaho Falls, 3.84; Minneapolis, 3.05; Carson City, 2.78; Cheyenne, 2.32; Santa Fe, 2.06. It was the least on record at: Tampa, 1.44; Wilmington, 1.23.

The diurnal variation, as shown by tables of hourly means of the total precipitation, deduced from the self-registering gauges kept at the regular stations of the Weather Bureau,

is not now tabulated.

The current departures from the normal precipitation are given in Table I, which shows that precipitation was in excess in the valleys of the Ohio, Tennessee, and Arkansas, as also in Ontario, Canada. The large excesses were: Cincinnati, 6.6; Montgomery, 5.6; Chattanooga and Little Rock, 5.2; St. Louis and Astoria, 4.8; Knoxville, Memphis, and Palestine, 4.2. In Canada, Port Stanley, 1.6; Rockville, 1.4. The large deficits were: Wilmington, 2.7; Hatteras, 2.3; Atlantic City, 1.10. In Canada, Sydney, 1.1; Chatham, 1.0.

The average departure for each district is given in Table I. By dividing each current precipitation by its respective normal the following corresponding percentages are obtained (precipitation is in excess when the percentage of the normal

exceeds 100):

Valley and Tennessee, 177; lower Lake, 123; upper Lake, 149; North Dakota, 171; upper Mississippi, 181; Missouri Valley, 141; northern Slope, 200; middle Slope, 120; southern Slope, 267; southern Plateau, 136; middle Plateau, 121; northern Plateau, 159; north Pacific, 129; middle Pacific,

Below the normal: New England, 83; middle Atlantic, 74; south Atlantic, 85; Florida Peninsula, 86; south Pacific, 95.

The total accumulated monthly departures from January 1 to the end of the current month are given in the second column of the following table: The third column gives the percentage of the current accumulated precipitation relative to its

Districts.	Accumulated departures.	Accumulated precipitation.	Districts.	Accumulated departures.	Accumulated precipitation.
South Atlantic	+ 2.40 + 0.80 + 0.90 + 1.40 + 1.50 - 1.50 + 0.60	Per ct. 102 105 106 118 171 157 156 139 147 187 131 105 103 135	New England	-0.30 -0.50	Per ct. 79 89 98 94 90

SNOWFALL.

The total monthly snowfall at each station is given in Tables I and II; its geographical distribution is shown on Chart V. This chart also shows the isotherms of minimum 32° and of minimum 40° for the air within the ordinary thermometer shelter. The former isotherm is an approximate limit to possible snow, while the latter is an approximate southern

limit to the regions that report frost in exposed localities.

Snowfalls of from 1 to 10 inches were reported from the interior of the Middle Atlantic States; from 5 to 40 inches in New England; 5 to 10 in the lower Lake Region; 10 to 40 in the upper Lake Region and a narrow belt extending westward into the Dakotas. The heaviest snows reported in the Rocky Mountain Region were: in Colorado, 210; Utah, 52; Idaho, 62; Nevada and California, 152; Washington, 42; Oregon, 139

The depth of snow on the ground at the end of the month is shown on Chart VI; it is also shown on the weekly charts of the Climate and Crop Service. At the close of March the distribution of snow on the ground was very irregular, and is, therefore, shown by the maximum figures given on Chart VI, 10 inches or more were found in northern New Hampshire, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

River; Swift Current, only small patches of snow left on a Wyoming, 29.

Above the normal: East Gulf, 105; west Gulf, 165; Ohio level, but hills and ravines not yet bare; Qu'Appelle, snow going fast. Saskatchewan; Prince Albert, snow disappearing fast. Manitoba, Minnedosa, great quantities of snow, roads almost impassable, but bare patches on the hills. Ontario; Port Arthur, as yet there are very few bare places to be seen on the hills and sleighing is very good. New Brunswick and Quebec, much snow still left. Nova Scotia, the greater part clear of snow.

The thickness of ice in the rivers and harbors is shown in detail in the bulletins published every Monday by the Weather Bureau, and is also given in some detail in the chapter on "River and Flood Service." The more prominent characteristic data for the first and last Mondays, March 1

and 29, respectively, are:

Maine, Eastport, 21 and 17 inches, Gardiner, 15 and 7,
Lewiston, 23 and 12; Michigan, Marquette, 2.5 and 7.0,
Sault Ste. Marie, 16 and 15; Minnesota, Duluth, 24.5 and 19, Moorhead, 36 and 38; North Dakota, Bismarck, 35 and 32, Williston, 34 and 34.

The reports of ice in rivers on the 29th were as follows: Androscoggin, Lewiston, Me., ice not yet out of the river. Hudson River, Albany, no ice in the Mohawk and lower Hudson. Mississippi River, St. Paul, ice mostly gone out; St. Louis, rivers open and free from ice. Lake Erie, Buffalo, drift ice covers the lake; Cleveland, no ice in sight. Lake St. Clair, with the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, practically free of ice. Lake Huron, Port Huron, no ice in the lower end of the lake; the first boat down Lake Huron opened navigation on the 27th, and the first steamer from Detroit opened navigation on the 25th. Lake Michigan, Straits of Mackinac, still filled with solid ice; Milwaukee, river and harbor and lake clear of ice: Grand Haven, river and harbor free from ice and very little in the lake. Lake Superior, Sault Ste. Marie, ice 15 inches thick in the harbor, but the river channel is open; Marquette, ice 1 inch thicker than last week and extends 30 miles from the shore, having drifted with high north winds; Duluth, ice from 2 to 4 inches thinner than last week, but firm as far as can be seen from shore. For further details see the weekly Snow and Ice Chart.

In Canada.-Prof. R. F. Stupart reports:

Alberta, Bow River, Calgary, 36 inches. Saskatchewan, Battleford, 24. Assiniboia, Swift Current Creek, Swift Current, 28. Ontario, Lake Superior, Thunder Bay, 16; White River, White River station, 18; Lake Ontario, Bay of Quintei, Kingston, 8; Ottawa River, Rockliffe, 18; Georgian Bay, Midland, 16. New Brunswick, Miramichi River, Chatham, 14. Prince Edward Island, Hillsboro Bay, Charlottetown, 7. Cape Breton, Sydney River, Sydney, 18. New Brunswick, Passamaquoddy Bay, St. Andrews, 20.

The preceding data is taken from the monthly map for March, but the names of the rivers and bays have been added by the Editor.

HAIL.

The following are the dates on which hail fell in the respective States:

Alabama, 14, 21, 22, 23. Arizona, 15. Arkansas, 7, 15, 21. California, 1, 5, 6, 10, 14, 16 to 19, 28. Colorado, 7, 16. Connecticut, 24. Georgia, 11, 12, 31. Idaho, 25. Illinois, 8 to 11, In Canada.—The following items are gathered from the map for March, published by Prof. R. F. Stupart:

British Columbia; on the French northwest coast snow had disappeared except on the mountains; Craigellachi (latitude, 51° 0' north,; longitude, 118° 40' west), at the foot of the Selkirks, 13 inches of snow, but going fast; at other stations to the southward there was also much snow on the ground, but thawing fast. Alberta; Edmonton, 2 feet of snow in the country districts; Calgary, heavy snow drifts impeding travel, but rapidly disappearing. Assiniboia; Medicine Hat, no snow, ice rapidly breaking up in the South Saskatchewan River; Swift Current, only small patches of snow left on a Wyoming, 29.

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SLEET.

The following are the dates on which sleet fell in the re-

Arkansas, 15. California, 1, 2, 3, 5 to 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29. Colorado, 1, 2, 6, 7, 16, 30, 31. Connecticut, 5, 14. District of Columbia, 6. Idaho, 6, 9, 10, 13, 17, 19, 23 to 29. Illinois, 1 to 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28. Indiana, 1, 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, 23. Indian Territory, 3. Iowa, 1, 2, 4 to 7, 9, 11, 13, 21, 28. Kansas, 1 to 4, 6, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 31. Kentucky, 15, 24, 25. Maine, 3, 5, 9, 10, 21, 24, 28. Maryland, 4 to 7, 12, 13, 14, 24. Massachusetts, 5, 14, 20, 24. Michigan, 1 to 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 19, 23, 25, 28, 29. Minnesota, 1, 4, 5, 8, 16 to 19. Missouri, 1 to 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 21, 23, 25, 31. Montana, 18, 30. Nebraska, 4, 6, 7, 9, 18, 21, 30, 31. Nevada, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 19, 28, 29. New Hampshire, 3, 5, 12, 20, 22. New Jersey, 5, 14, 24. New York, 1, 2, 5, 8, 13, 14, 22, 24. North Dakota, 8, 17, 20, 27, 28, 29. Ohio, 1, 2, 4, 5, 14, 20 to 25. Oklahoma, 2. Oregon, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 16 to 21, 27 to 31. Pennsylvania, 4, 5, 9, 12, 14, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27. South Dakota, 4, 7, 8, 11, 23, 24, 28. Tennessee, 12, 14, 15, 24. Utah, 1, 4 to 8, 12, 16 to 20, 28, 29, 30. Vermont, 2, 3, 5. Virginia, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15. Washington, 4, 5, 7 to 11, 16 to 22, 25 to 27. West Virginia, 14. Wisconsin, 4, 5, 7, 8, 19, 29.

WIND.

The prevailing winds for March, 1897, viz, those that were recorded most frequently, are shown in Table I for the regular Weather Bureau stations.

The resultant winds, as deduced from the personal observations made at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., are given in Table VIII. These latter resultants are also shown graphically on Chart IV, where the small figure attached to each arrow shows the number of hours that this resultant prevailed, on the assumption that each of the morning and evening observations represents one hour's duration of a uniform wind of average velocity. These figures indicate the relative extent to which winds from different directions counterbalanced each other.

HIGH WINDS.

Maximum wind velocities are given in Table I, which also gives the altitudes of the Weather Bureau anemometers above the ground. Maxima of 50 miles or more per hour were reported during this month at regular stations of the Weather Bureau as follows (maximum velocities are averages for five minutes; extreme velocities are gusts of shorter duration, and are not given in this table):

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
		Miles				Miles	
Amarillo, Tex	19	58	w.	Erie, Pa	14	54	8.
Atlanta, Ga	30	64 52	sw.	Fort Canby, Wash	17	95	8.
Do	19	50	n. sw.	Do	25 27	82	H.
Buffalo, N. Y	5	54	W.	Lovington Ky	5	50	8W
Do	12	76	w.	Lexington, Ky New York, N. Y	13	58	nw
Do	14	60	w.	Do	24	57	w.
airo, Ill		60 56	8.	Do	25	54	w.
Do	18	- 54	sw.	Northfield, Vt	6	50	nw
Do	28	5/8	sw.	Portland, Oreg	25	55	8.
Reveland, Ohio	5	50	60.	Port Huron, Mich	12	52	SW.
Do	12	52	W.	Do	14	50	8W
Do	14	56	W.	Pueblo, Colo	31	54	nw
Do	24	58	nw.	Tatoosh Island, Wash.	10	60	nw
lodge City, Kans	30	51	sw.	Do	25	60	W.
astport, Me	12	50	80.	Vicksburg, Miss	14	58	n.
l Paso, Tex	4	60	sw.	Winnemucca, Nev	28	66	sw
Do	20	52	sw.	Woods Hole, Mass	12	56	8.
Do	28	51 56	w. nw.	10	20	60	W.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

The quantity of sunshine, and therefore of heat, received by the atmosphere as a whole is very nearly constant from

year to year, but the proportion received by the surface of the earth depends upon the absorption by the atmosphere, and varies largely with the distribution of cloudiness. The sunshine is now recorded automatically at 22 regular stations of the Weather Bureau by its photographic, and at 37 by its thermal effects; at one of these stations records are kept by both methods. The photographic record sheets show the apparent solar time, but the thermometric records show seventy-fifth meridian time; for convenience the results are all given in Table X for each hour of local mean time. In order to complete the record of the duration of cloudiness these registers are supplemented by special personal observations of the state of the sky near the sun in the hours after sunrise and before sunset, and the cloudiness for these hours has been added as a correction to the instrumental records, whence there results a complete record of the duration of sunshine from sunrise to sunset.

The average cloudiness of the whole sky is determined by numerous personal observations at all stations during the daytime, and is given in the column "average cloudiness" in Table I; its complement, or percentage of clear sky, is given in the last column of Table X.

COMPARISON OF DURATIONS AND AREAS.

The sunshine registers give the durations of effective sunshine whence the durations relative to possible sunshine are derived; the observers' personal estimates give the percentage of area of clear sky. These numbers have no necessary relation to each other, since stationary banks of clouds may obscure the sun without covering the sky, but when all clouds have a steady motion past the sun and are uniformly scattered over the sky, the percentages of duration and of area agree closely. For the sake of comparison, these percentages have been brought together, side by side, in the following table, from which it appears that, in general, the instrumental records of percentages of durations of sunshine are almost always larger than the observers' personal estimates of percentages of area of clear sky; the average excess for March, 1897, is 8 per cent for photographic and 7 per cent for thermometric records.

The details are shown in the accompanying table, in which the stations are arranged according to the *total possible* duration of sunshine, and not according to the *observed* duration.

Difference between instrumental and personal observations of sunshine.

			duration month.	d area		rumer of sur		
Stations.	Latitude.	Apparatus.	Total possible du for the whole m	Personal estimated of clear sky.	Photographic.	Difference.	Thermometrie.	Difference.
Tampa, Fla	27 5	, T.		5	5	*	5	+ 5
Galveston, Tex	29 1 29 5	8 P.		35 26	35	0	26	
Savannah, Ga		6 P		36	40	+4		
Vicksburg, Miss	32 2	2 T.	372.1	54			54	0
San Diego, Cal		3 P.		57	68	+11		
Charleston, S.C.*	32 4			36				
Phœnix, Ariz	33 2 33 4	8 P. 5 T.	372.3 372.3	77	83	+6	26	+4
Atlanta, Ga	34 0		372.3	57	70	+18	20	
Wilmington, N. C.	34 1			47		1 20	51	+4
Little Rock, Ark		5 T.	372.1	41			52	+11
Chattanooga, Tenn	35 0	4 T.	372.1	30			25	- 1
Santa Fe, N. Mex			371.9	63	75	+12		
Raleigh, N. C	35 4		371.9	36			48	+13
Nashville, Tenn	36 1		371.9	38	****		50	+1
Fresno, Cal	36 4		371.7	66 58	59		63	
Dodge City, Kans	37 4 37 4		371.4 371.4	54	39	+1	62	+1
Louisville, Ky	38 1		371.4	32	*****	*****	47	Ti
t. Louis, Mo	38 3		371.4	32			46	+1
Washington, D.C	38 5		371.4	49	58	+ 9		
Cansas City, Mo			371.4	43	43	0		*****
Cincinnati, Ohio	39 0	6 T.	371.4	35			44	+ 5
Baltimore, Md	39 1	8 T.	371.4	43			50	+1

Difference between instrumental and personal observations.—Cont'd.

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Stations.	Latitude.	Apparatus.	Total possible du for the whole m	Personal estimated of clear sky.	Photographic.	Difference.	Thermometric.	Difference.
Atlantic City, N. J Denver, Colo Indianapolis, Ind Philadelphia, Pa Columbus, Ohio Pittsburg, Pa* New York, N. Y Salt Lake City, Utah Bureka, Cal Cheyenne, Wyo Omaha, Nebr Cieveland, Ohio Des Moines, Iowa Chicago, Ill Erie, Pa Binghamton, N. Y Detroit, Mich Boston, Mass Dubuque, Iowa	39 56 40 35 40 46 40 46 41 16 41 36 41 36 41 55 42 06	P. T.	H7rs. 371.4 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.2 371.8 370.8 370.8 370.8 370.8 370.8 370.8	\$41 43 36 41 30 34 42 20 36 49 32 42 37 46 34 37 39 39			51 59 33 53 46 40 50 51 38 50 44 41 41 59	+13 +18 +3 +13 +13 +14 +3 +4 +17 +11 +5 -11 +19
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* Record incomplete.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Numerical statistics relative to auroras and thunderstorms nedosa, 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 22d; Medicine Hat, 8th, are given in Table IX, which shows the number of stations from which meteorological reports were received, and the 4th, 10th, 22d, 23d; Kamloops, 8th; Banff, 21st, 30th, 31st.

number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) in each State and on each day of the month, re-

Thunderstorms.—The dates on which reports of thunderstorms for the whole country were most numerous were: 8th, 213; 9th, 152; 19th, 148; 21st, 189; 31st, 166.

Thunderstorm reports were most numerous in: Illinois, 174; Missouri, 250; Ohio, 165; Tennessee, 156.

Thunderstorms were most frequent in: Arkansas, Louisiana, South Carolina, 22 days; Mississippi, 25; Missouri, 23; Tennessee, 20.

Auroras.—The evenings on which bright moonlight must have interfered with observations of faint auroras are assumed to be the four preceding and following the date of full moon, viz, from the 14th to the 22d, inclusive. On the remaining twenty-two days of this month 157 reports were received, or an average of about 7 per day. The dates on which the number of reports for the whole country especially exceeded this average were: 3d, 24; 4th, 37; 22d, 31; 28th, 20.

Auroras were reported most frequently in: Maine, Michigan and New Jersey, 16; North Dakota, 48; consin, 19.

The number of reports was a large percentage of the number of observers in: Maine, 131; North Dakota, 123; New Hampshire, 69; Wisconsin, 33.

CANADIAN REPORTS.

Thunderstorms were reported as follows: Grand Manan, 24th; Ottawa, 20th; Port Stanley, 8th, 20th; Winnipeg, 29th; Esquimalt, 27th.

Auroras were reported as follows: St. Andrews, 4th; Father Point, 4th, 7th, 8th, 23d, 27th, 28th, 29th; Quebec, 4th, 8th, 29th; Montreal, 4th, 28th; Toronto, 22d; White River, 3d, 12th, 24th, 26th, 27th; Port Stanley, 22d; Port Arthur, 22d; Winnipeg, 1st, 3d, 10th, 12th, 21st to 26th, 28th, 29th; Min-

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Service Division

The following extracts relating to the general weather contitions in the several States and Territories are taken from the monthly reports of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service. The name of the section director is given the fiter each summary.

at Bear Valley, while none fell at Needles, Ogilby, Palm Springs, Salton, and Volcano Springs.—J. A. Barwick.

Colorado.—The mean temperature was 30.9°, or 1.7 below normal; the highest was 78°, at Lamar on the 28th, and the lowest, 21° below zero, at Breckenridge on the 22d. The average precipitation was 2.37, or 1.14 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 21.00, occurred at Ruby, and the least, 0.15, at Holly.—F. H. Brandenburg, and the least, 0.15, at Holly.—F. H. Brandenburg, and the least, 0.15, at Holly.—The mean temperature was 70.6° or nearly. ditions in the several States and Territories are taken from the monthly reports of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service. The name of the section director is given after each summary.

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Alabama.—The mean temperature was 60.0°, or 5.9° above normal; the highest was 89°, at Elba on the 13th, and the lowest, 22°, at Goodwater on the 1st. The average precipitation was 9.59, or 3.83 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 20.83, occurred at Newburg, and the least, 4.29, at Livingston.—F. P. Chaffee.

Arizona.—The mean temperature was 50.3°, or 3.3° below normal; the highest was .94°, at Buckeye on the 19th, and the lowest, 10°, at Flagstaff on the 23d. The average precipitation was 0.66, or 0.43 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.09, occurred at Pinal Ranch, while none fell at San Simon, and only traces at Potano and Tuba.—W. T. Blythe.

Arkansas.—The mean temperature was 56.0°, or 5.3° above normal; the highest was 88°, at Texarkana on the 21st and at Elon on the 30th, and the lowest, 13°, at Silver Springs on the 14th. The average precipitation was 9.72, or 4.91 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 17.04, occurred at Moore, and the least, 4.93, at Texarkana.—G. G. Harkness.

California.—The mean temperature was 48.0°, or 5.0° below normal; the highest was 98°, at Volcano Springs on the 25th, and the lowest, 14° below zero, at Bodie on the 8th. The average precipitation was 3.98, or 0.55 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 19.12, occurred

Florida.—The mean temperature was 70.6°, or nearly 4.0° above normal; the highest was 94°, at Archer on the 15th, and the lowest, 33°, at Fort Meade on the 26th. The average precipitation was 2.06, or 0.94 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.64, occurred at Tallahassee, while none fell at Oxford.—A. J. Mitchell.

Georgia.—The average temperature was 59.2°, or 4.6° above normal; the highest was 90°, at Millen on the 22d, and the lowest, 23°, at Covington on the 27th, and at Diamond on the 28th. The average precipitation was 8.26, or 3.02 above normal; the greatest monthly amo 13.31, occurred at Morgan, and the least, 4.12, at Quitman. At Gaines 9.51 fell in twenty-four hours on the 23d.—J. B. Marbury.

Idaho.—The mean temperature was 27.8°; the highest was 67°, at Oakley on the 25th, and the lowest, 30° below zero, at Maryville on the 13th. The average precipitation was 2.51; the greatest monthly amount, 6.49, occurred at Idaho City, and the least, 0.10, at Blackfoot and Oakley. The month was stormy and unusually cold.—D. P. McCallum.

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Illinois.—The mean temperature was 1.8° above normal; the highest was 79°, at Golconda on the 21st, and the lowest, 2° below zero, at Chemung on the 4th. The average precipitation was 5.96, or 3.18 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.63, occurred at Cobden, and the least, 2.63, at Monmouth.—C. E. Linney.

Indiana.—The mean temperature was 42.5°, or 4.3° above normal;

the highest was 82°, at Washington on the 21st, and the lowest, 9°, at Greencastle on the 2d. The average precipitation was 6.66, or 3.27 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 13.22, occurred at Vincennes, and the least, 2.42, at Auburn.—C. F. R. Waspenhans.

Iowa.—The mean temperature was 32.0°, or 0.5° above normal; the highest was 72°, at Bonaparte on the 19th, and the lowest, 22° below zero, at Rock Rapids on the 14th. The average precipitation was 2.39, or 0.36 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.16, occurred at Stuart, and the least, 0,39, at Ames.—G. M. Chappel.

Kansas.—The mean temperature was 42.5°, or 1.3° above normal; the highest was 90°, at Meade on the 26th, and the lowest, 5° below zero, at Achilles on the 13th and at Seneca on the 14th. The average precipitation was 1.97, or 0.49 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.47, occurred at Fort Scott, and the least, trace, at Meade.—T. B. Jennings.

Kentucky.—The mean temperature was 49.6°, or 5.0° above normal; the highest was 86°, at Greensburg on the 21st, and the lowest, 20°, at Eubank on the 28th, and at Mount Sterling on the 27th. The average precipitation was 7.94, or 3.64 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.57, occurred at Earlington, and the least, 4.04, at Sandyhook.—Frank Burke.

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Louisiana.—The mean temperature was 66.2°, or 6.8° above normal; the highest was 92°, at Donaldsonville on the 20th, and the lowest, 29°, at Liberty Hill on the 24th. The month was the warmest March on record. The average precipitation was 5.43, or 0.65 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.81, occurred at Farmerville, and the least, 1.48, at Houma.—R. E. Kerkam.

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Maryland.—The mean temperature was 44.4°, or 3.8° above normal; the highest was 82°, at Washington, D. C., on the 22d, and the lowest, 12°, at Deer Park, on the 1st. The average precipitation was 2.93, or 0.65 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.05, occurred at Cherryfields, and the least, 2.04, at Milford.—G. E. Hunt.

Michigan.—The mean temperature was 29.4°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 70°, at Mottville on the 30th, and the lowest, 35° below zero, at Humboldt on the 2d. The average precipitation was 2.99, or 1.60 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.69, occurred at Grand Rapids, and the least, 0.60, at Manistee.—C. F. Schneider.

Minnesota.—The average temperature was 20.7°, or 3.5° below normal; the highest was 68°, at Wabasha on the 30th, and the lowest, 49° below zero, at Pokegama on the 15th. The average precipitation was 2.07, or 0.62 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.81, occurred at Lutsen, and the least, 0.33, at Ada.—T. S. Outram.

Mississippi.—The mean temperature was 62.7, or 6.0 above normal; the highest was 91°, at Yazoo City on the 31st, and the lowest, 24°, at Waynesboro on the 1st. The average precipitation was 8.24, or 2.09 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 19.12, occurred at Fulton.—R. J. Hyatt.

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Missouri.—The mean temperature was 44.0°, or 2.9° above normal; the highest was 93°, at Neosho on the 31st, and the lowest, 5° below zero, at Pickering on the 14th. The average precipitation was 6.20, or 3.58 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 15.23, occurred at Gordonville, and the least, 1.51, at Maryville.—A. E. Hackett.

Montana.—The mean temperature was 21.0°, or 7.0° below normal; the highest was 70°, at St. Ignatius Mission on the 1st, and at Fort Benton on the 25th, and the lowest, 41° below zero, at Havre on the 13th. The month was the coldest March on record. The average precipitation was 0.13 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.50, occurred at Miles City, and the least, trace, at Manhattan.—R. M. Cruwford.

Nebraska.—The mean temperature was 34.2°, or 0.1° below normal; the highest was 82°, at McCook on the 18th, and the lowest, 14° below zero, at Fort Robinson and Norfolk on the 13th. The average precipitation was 1.49, or 0.31 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.25, occurred at Milford, and the least, 0.26, at Dunning.—G. A. Loveland.

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Nevada.—The mean temperature was 30.9°, or 7.6° below normal; the highest was 79°, at Candelaria on the 25th, and the lowest, 19° below zero, at Hamilton on the 22d. The average precipitation was 1.39, or 0.20 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.34, occurred at Lewers Ranch, and the least, trace, at Hot Springs.—R. F. Young.

New England.—The mean temperature was 32.4°, or 1.8° above normal; the highest was 66°, at Colchester, Conn., on the 23d, and the lowest, 28° below zero, at Fairfield, Me., and at Lancaster, N. H., on the 1st. The average precipitation was 3.63, or 0.53 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.80, occurred at Jacksonville, Vt., and the least, 2.01, at Cornwall, Vt.—J. W. Smith.

New Jersey.—The mean temperature was 40.0°, or 2.8° above normal:

New Jersey.—The mean temperature was 40.0°, or 2.8° above normal; the highest was 77°, at Vineland on the 22d, and the lowest, 8°, at Charlotteburg on the 1st. The average precipitation was 2.78, or 1.19 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.32, occurred at Chester, and the least, 1.55, at Egg Island.—E. G. McGann.

The highest was 77°, at Vineland on the 22d, and the lowest, 8°, at Charlotteburg on the 1st. The average precipitation was 2.78, or 1.19 helow normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.32, occurred at Chester, New Mexico.—The mean temperature was considerably below normal; the highest was 83°, at Eddy on the 27th, and the lowest, 11° below hero, at Chama and Goldhill on the 22d, and at Buckmans on the 3d. The average precipitation was above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.53, occurred at Chama, while none fell at Clayton and Rindon.—H. B. Hersey.

New York.—The mean temperature was 33.3°, or 3.2° above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 9.82, occurred at Big Stone Gap, and the lowest, 1.70, at Stephens City.—E. A. Evans. New Mexico.—The mean temperature was considerably below normal; the highest was 83°, at Eddy on the 27th, and the lowest, 11° below zero, at Chama and Goldhill on the 22d, and at Buckmans on the 23d. The average precipitation was above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.53, occurred at Chama, while none fell at Clayton and Rincon.—H. B. Hersey.

New York.—The mean temperature was 33.3° or 3.9° above normal:

the highest was 70°, at South Canisteo on the 22d, and the lowest, 25° below zero, at North Lake on the 1st. The average precipitation was 3.02, or 0.31 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.20, occurred at North Lake, and the least, 1.84, at Westfield.—R. M. Hardinge.

North Carolina.—The mean temperature was 51.9°, or 3.8° above normal; the highest was 85°, at Tarboro and Southern Pines on the 21st, and the lowest, 15°, at Highlands on the 28th. The average precipitation was 5.56, or 1.02 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 11.98, occurred at Murphy; and the least, 1.23, at Wilmington.—C. F. von Herrmann.

North Dakota .--The mean temperature was 12.0°, or 8.3° below normal; the highest was 58°, at Dunseith on the 24th, and the lowest, 48° below zero, at McKinney on the 14th. The average precipitation was 1.28, or

zero, at McKinney on the 14th. The average precipitation was 1.28, or 0.31 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.37, occurred at Berthold Agency, and the least, 0.03, at Washburn. The month was the coldest March on record.—B. H. Bronson.

Ohio.—The mean temperature was 41.5°, or 5.2° above normal; the highest was 82°, at Portsmouth on the 22d, and the lowest, 5°, at Colebrook on the 1st. The average precipitation was 5.17, or 2.28 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 9.91, occurred at Camp Dennison, and the least, 2.40, at St. Ignatius College, Cleveland. Floods and heavy rains greatly damaged crops and property on lowlands.—H. W. Richardson.

Oklahoma.—The mean temperature was 51.2°; the highest was 90° at

Oklahoma.—The mean temperature was 51.2°; the highest was 90°, at Pond Creek and Prudence on the 27th, and the lowest, 10°, at Ponce City on the 14th. The average precipitation was 4.16; the greatest monthly amount, 8.83, occurred at Kemp, and the least, 0.62, at Beaver.—J. I. Widmeyer.

Oregon.—The mean temperature was 38.5°, or 5.0° below normal; the highest was 66°, at Dayville on the 25th, and the lowest, 7° below zero, at Fort Klamath on the 21st. The month was the coldest March since 1889. The average precipitation was 6.36, or 1.48 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 22.77, occurred at Glenora, and the least, 0.30, at P. Ranch.—B. S. Pague.

Pennsylvania.—The mean temperature was 39.0°, or 4.1° above normal; the highest was 75°, at Coatesville on the 18th, and the lowest, 5° below zero, at Saegerstown on the 1st. The average precipitation was 3.22,

zero, at Saegerstown on the 1st. The average precipitation was 3.22, or 0.18 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.86, occurred at Somerset, and the least, 1.01, at Cannonsburg.—T. F. Townsend.

South Carolina.—The mean temperature was 56.4°, or 24° above normal; the highest was 92°, at Gillisonville on the 21st, and the lowest, 21°, at Cheraw on the 1st and at Walhalla on the 27th. The average precipitation was 4.54, or 0.08 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.81, occurred at Gillisonville, and the least, 2.13, at Conway.— J. W. Bauer.

South Dakota.—The mean temperature was 23.0°, or about 7.0° below normal; the highest was 75°, at Oelrichs on the 27th, and the lowest, 33° below zero, at Ashcroft on the 12th. The average precipitation was was 2.17, or 1.07 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.55 occurred at Aberdeen, and the least, 0.44, at Brookings.—S. W. Glenn.

Tennessee.—The mean temperature was 53.1°, or 6.0° above normal; the highest was 86°, at Charlotte on the 21st, and the lowest, 17°, at Erasmus and Rugby on the 28th. The average precipitation was 11.27, or 6.19 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 18.14, occurred at St. Joseph, and the least, 6.44, at McKenzie. Unusually high water and serious damage to property, with considerable loss of human life and live stock, resulted from the great amount of rain.—H. C. Bate.

Texas.—The mean temperature was 4.4° above normal; there was a general excess, except over the extreme western portion and the Panhandle, where it ranged from normal to 1.6° below, with the greatest deficit at El Paso; the excess varied from 0.2° to 7.3°, with the greatest in the vicinity of Huntsville; the highest was 101°, at Fort Ringgold on the 12th and 13th and Camp Eagle Pass on the 31st, and the lowest, 8°, at Tulia on the 14th. The average precipitation was 1.40 above normal; it was not well distributed, for over the western portion and the Panhandle there was a deficiency ranging from 0.03 to 1.12 while the Panhandle there was a deficiency ranging from 0.03 to 1.12, while over other portions there was a general excess, which ranged from 0.13 to 3.35 over the east-central and southwest portions and the coast district, and from 0.75 to 5.91 over eastern and northern portions, with the greatest excess at Longview; the greatest monthly amount, 10.31, occurred at Longview, and the least, trace, at Valentine. Farming operations were retarded by dry weather, which continued in all sections until the second decade of the month, and along the coast until the second decade of the month, and along the coast until the second decade of the month. near the close of the month, but as a whole good progress was made. Heavy rains near the close of the month did some damage to crops.—

Washington.—The mean temperature was 36.7°, or 3.7° below normal; the highest was 70°, at Elma on the 2d and at Sunnyside on the 25th. The average precipitation was 4.53, or 0.89 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.32, occurred at Lapush, and the least, 0.15, at Ellensburg.—G. N. Salisbury.

West Virginia.—The mean temperature was 46.1°, or about 5.0° above normal; the highest was 81°, at Huntington on the 20th, and the lowest, 12°, at Beckly on the 1st. The average precipitation was 3.60, or 0.50 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.52, occurred at Elkhorn, and the least, 1.33, at Burlington.—H. L. Ball.

Wisconsin.—The mean temperature was 26.7°, or 0.6° below normal; the highest was 71°, at Butternut on the 30th, and the lowest, 27° below zere, at Grantsburg on the 16th. The average precipitation was 2.48, or 0.87 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.83, occurred at Milwaukee, and the least, 1.30, at Koepenick.—W. M. Witson. Wyoming.—The mean temperature was 26.0°, or 8.0° below normal; the highest was 74°, at Fort Laramie on the 27th, and the lowest, 29° below zero, at Sheridan on the 13th. The average precipitation was 1.72, or 0.18 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.23, occurred at Laramie, and the least, 0.35, at Wise.—M. G. Renoe.

RIVER AND FLOOD SERVICE.

By PARK MORRILL, Forecast Official, in charge of River and Flood Service.

The month has been signalized by the development of one of the worst floods ever known in the lower Mississippi Valley; at its close the river has just begun to fall from Cairo to Memphis and is still rising from Helena southward. The flood waters came chiefly out of the lower Ohio, only a moderate flood prevailing in the upper Ohio, and the Mississippi above Cairo remaining well below the danger lines of the gauges. Heavy and continued rains in Tennessee, Kentucky, and adjoining States caused unprecedented floods in the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, which continued from the 10th to nearly the close of the month. These waters were poured into the lower Ohio, which was already well filled by the waters from its upper reaches. At Cairo the month opened with the river 1.1 foot above danger line and there was a steady rise to a stage 10 feet higher on the 25th. At Memphis the river rose to 4.1 feet above danger line on the 19th, when the breaking of the levees checked its rise and it remained nearly stationary to the end of the month. The cessation of rise at Memphis does not indicate the passage of the flood crest, as is shown by the continued rise at Cairo. The rise at Helena continued, in spite of vast overflows, to the end of the month, when the water was 6.9 feet above danger line. At Arkansas City the rise was checked at 9.9 feet above danger line on the 29th. At Vicksburg and New Orleans the rise continued to the close of the month, at which time the stage was 8.4 feet above danger line at Vicksburg and 1.1 foot at New Orleans.

On the 15th the Weather Bureau issued a warning that "the impending flood will prove very destructive in Arkansas and northern Louisiana." Further warning was given on the 19th Further warning was given on the 19th that "the floods in the lower Mississippi during the next ten days or two weeks will in many places equal or exceed in magnitude and destructiveness those of any previous year, and additional warning is given to the residents of the threatened districts in Arkansas, Louisiana, and western Mississippi to remove from the region of danger." These warnings were supplemented by further bulletins descriptive of the progress

of the flood.

The following résumé of river stages and conditions of navigation in the respective streams is compiled from reports by the officials of the Weather Bureau at various river stations and section centers:

Hudson River. (Reported by A. F. Sims, Albany, N. Y.)-At the beginning of March an average of 15 inches of snow covered the forest section of the Hudson watershed, while over the plateau region and valley districts only scattered drifts remained. The ice in the Mohawk valley districts only scattered drifts remained. The ice in the Mohawk and other tributaries of the Hudson was from 12 to 14 inches thick. In the upper Hudson, above the State dam, the ice was from 15 to 22 inches thick, while that of the tidewater portion of the river ranged from 15 inches at Troy to 5 inches at Catskill, and open water was to be seen at points here and there from Poughkeepsie south. On the 2d of March the steamer Norwich opened navigation between Newburg and New York by bringing a tow into Roundout Creek. During the garly days of the month conjous rains malted much of the snow on the early days of the month copious rains melted much of the snow on the upper Hudson watershed, so that by the 9th only drifts remained. On the 6th the Mohawk River rose and the ice below the Adams Island Bridge broke up. The ice in the vicinity of Albany became loosened

from the shore in many places and disappeared entirely below the Greenbush Bridge, leaving two-thirds of a mile of open water, and by forming a gorge at Downs Point caused a slight freshet. The ferryboat Transport resumed her regular trips between Rhinecliff and Kingston on the same day. A rapid rise in the Hudson was observed on the 8th, which continued from the early morning up to 9 a. m., when the rise was checked. By the 9th the Mohawk River began to fall, but was still 5 feet above the normal, and the Hudson was 2 feet above the normal. The ice from the upper Hudson immed at points above the normal. The ice from the upper Hudson jammed at points between Troy and Catskill.

On the 11th the Mohawk River was practically clear of ice from Fonda to its mouth; the ice which came down into the Hudson was from 12 to 16 inches thick. On this date the first boat this season made her appearance on the river at Albany. On the 12th the steamer Evans of the Castleton Line went down the river and met very little ice beof the Castleton Line went down the river and met very little ice be-tween Albany and Castleton. The People's Line steamer *Drew* arrived at her wharf in Albany from New York on the morning of the 16th, the first through boat from New York; the *City of Troy* passed up in the wake of the *Drew* to the head of tidewater navigation. By the 23d there was practically no snow over the watershed of the Hudson; the river stage was 7 feet above the normal. The cold wave of the night of the 25th checked the flow of surface water, and as a result a fall of 1 foot in the river was recorded on the morning of the 26th. At the close of the month a normal volume of water flowed in the Hudson at

of the 25th checked the now of surface water, and as a result a fall of 1 foot in the river was recorded on the morning of the 26th. At the close of the month a normal volume of water flowed in the Hudson at Albany, and the opening of navigation in 1897 will go into history as one of the most favorable that this section has ever known. It is a pleasure to state that the public confidence in our reports and forecasts was so great that merchants and others having perishable property in the low-lying portions of Albany and vicinity did not make a move to place their goods above the freshet line.

Susquehanna River and branches. (Reported by E. R. Demain, Harrisburg, Pa.)—No damaging floods occurred during the month but the stages of water in most streams of the system averaged higher than for several months, and at Harrisburg the average gauge reading was higher than during any month since April, 1896. On the West Branch of the Susquehanna the ice disappeared from Driftwood Creek at Cameron on March 2, and at Farrandsville no ice was reported after the 3d. At Sinnamahoning the water was below the zero of the gauge until the 4th, when a stage of 4 feet was reported, and on the 6th the highest stage during the month, 6 feet, occurred. At Renova the river rose 6 feet from the 2d to the 7th, reaching on the latter date the highest stage of the month, 8.5 feet. At Cedar Run, on Pine Creek, the water was below the zero of the gauge all the month, except on the 12th and 12t was below the zero of the gauge all the month, except on the 12th and 13th, and again from the 21st to the 26th, the highest stage reached being 1.7 feet of the 24th.

On the North Branch the ice broke up at Towanda on the 4th and moved out during the night on a rise of about 3 feet, and floating ice was last observed in the river at that point on the 7th. The ice along was last observed in the river at that point on the 7th. The lee along the shore at Wilkesbarre began to break up on the 1st, and the river was clear on the 3d, but floe ice was reported subsequently and the river was not entirely free from ice until the 10th. Huntingdon and Mifflin, on the Juniata, report good stages of water during the entire month, ranging from 4 to 10 feet. At Harrisburg the maximum gauge reading noted was 11.5 feet on the 26th, the highest point touched since April 4 1896 since April 4, 1896.

watermen report the outlook for rafting on the Susquehanna as very encouraging, and it is expected that a large amount of timber will be floated to market this season. It is estimated that at least 200 more rafts will be floated this spring than last season, provided the requisite stages of water are maintained. A large number have already passed down. On the 11th and 12th sixteen rafts passed Harrisburg, containing about 90,000 cubic feet of timber. One of the largest rafts ever seen on the river arrived at Lockhaven, on the West Branch, a few days since. It was 354 feet long and contained about 80,000 feet. Forty-three rafts were reported in the dam at Lockhaven at the close of the month ready to move out on the next flood.

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Rivers of South Atlantic States. (Reported by E. A. Evans, Richmond, Va.; C. F. von Herrmann, Raleigh, N. C.; L. N. Jesunofsky, Charleston,

S. C.; D. Fisher, Augusta, Ga.; and J. B. Marbury, Atlanta, Ga.)—Low water prevailed during the entire month over the watershed of the James River. On the 14th a slight rise set in but was unimportant, the maximum height reached being only 3.7 feet above the zero of the gauge at Richmond. The river then remained stationary until the 23d when it began to decline. Rains were quite frequent over the James basin, but the quantity deposited was not sufficient to produce any marked changes in the height of the stream.

The high stages in the rivers of North Carolina obtaining at the end of February were maintained throughout the first and second decades of March by the continuous but fortunately not excessive rains. There was a gradual and steady rise in the Cape Fear and in the Roanoke from the 6th to the 17th, just reaching the danger line at Weldon and Fayetteville, but beyond keeping lowlands too wet for plowing no damage resulted. An equally steady decline in all the rivers set in on the 20th and continued to the end of the month, when the stages were about the average for the season of the year.

There were two periods of freshets in the streams of South Carolina during the month. In the western section high waters occurred between the 6th and 9th and between the 11th and 18th, in the agreements.

during the month. In the western section high waters occurred be-tween the 6th and 9th and between the 11th and 18th; in the eastern section from the 1st to 11th and between the 15th and 29th. The rivers were above the danger lines on the various gauges as follows: at Camden on the 8th and 14th to 17th; at Cheraw on the 8th, 9th, and 14th to 17th; at Conway on the 2d to 11th; at Effingham on the 1st, 2d, and 21st to 23d; at Fairbluff on the 1st to 6th; and at Smiths Mills on the 2d to 6th and 16th to 28th.

The South Carolina streams were navigable throughout the entire onth. More timber and plank rafts were floated down in Marchthan month. More timber and plank rafts were floated down in March than during the entire logging season previously. On the Waccamaw, the Black, the Edisto, the Pedee, the Lynch, and the Little Pedee, they were reported as passing in great numbers almost daily. Freight in large quantities was also shipped, including more fertilizers than for many years past. There was little damage reported from overflow or washouts on highlands. At Cheraw on the 8th and 16th there was slight damage to the oat crop from flooding of lowlands. A few cattle were drowned in the lowlands at St. Stephens from the 22d to the 26th. The continued freshets in the lower sections during February and March have seriously interfered with work on the rice lands which can not be drained for preparation of the soil. In consequence rice can not be drained for preparation of the soil. In consequence rice planting will be delayed from fifteen to twenty-five days. Many planters are contemplating the use of turbines and steam pumps to drain their rice lands

their rice lands.

The Savannah River was at its best for navigation purposes from the 1st to the 7th, and from the 1sth to the end of the month, while from the 8th to 17th there was too much water to permit the maintenance of regular boat schedules. The rainfall over the watershed was unusually heavy during the month, but fortunately no concentrated periods of heavy rain prevailed, except from the 12th to 14th; from the effects of the latter the river advanced close to 13 feet at Augusta. The decline afterwards was less rapid than usual, due to the almost daily addition of light rains. daily addition of light rains.

The excessive rains at various periods during the month caused some serious rises and damage to property on several of the Georgia rivers. The period of heaviest rainfall was between the 5th and 15th in the northern section and between the 19th and 22d farther south. The water was above the danger line on the Oostanaula River at Resaca on the 15th and 16th; on the Ocmulgee at Macon on the 13th, 14th, and 15th; on the Chattahooche at Eufaula on the the 15th, and 23d to 26th;

15th; on the Chattahooche at Eufaula on the the 15th, and 23d to 26th; at Columbus on the 14th and 15th. At Eufaula the stage was 50 feet on the 24th, which is the highest since 1888, when 60 feet was reached. A rainfall of 8.27 inches occurred between 4.45 p. m. on the 21st and 12.30 a. m. on the 23d, and the river rose 30 feet in twenty-four hours. Mobile River and branches. (Reported by F. P. Chaffee, Montgomery, Ala., and W. M. Dudley, Mobile, Ala.)—Navigable stages prevailed in the Alabama and tributaries during the entire month. Very heavy rainfalls on the 6th, amounting to 8.06 inches in twenty-four hours at Selma, 4.82 at Montgomery, and 6.94 at Wetumpka, with general but not so heavy rainfall over the northern portion of the watershed, caused sudden and rapid rise in the rivers. Heavy and general rains at intervals caused a continuance of the high waters throughout the month. It was slightly above danger line at many stations and month. It was slightly above danger line at many stations and reached 41.5 feet at Selma on the 26th. Lowlands were generally over-flowed, and from the 15th to 25th steamers refused freight for any but

high-water landings.

The Tombigbee River and its tributaries were falling up to and in-The Tombigbee River and its tributaries were falling up to and including the 5th; on the 6th general and excessive rains fell over the State, the least reported being 1.20 inch at Warrior on the Black Warrior River. These excessive rainfalls flowed off rapidly into the rivers, causing decided rises by the morning of the 6th at all points. The rise at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was 38.5 feet, and gave a stage of 54.8 feet; the river rises very rapidly at this point, owing to its narrowness and the steepness of its banks. The rains which occurred at short intervals have kept the rivers at high stages throughout the month and navigation has been an easy matter; a large shipping business has been done which is gratifying to river men, whose boats were tied up during the unusually low water of the winter just passed.

Ohio River and branches. (Reported by F. Ridgway, Pittsburg, Pa.;

H. L. Ball, Parkersburg, W. Va.; S. S. Bassler, Cincinnati, Ohio; F. Burke, Louisville, Ky.; and P. H. Smyth, Cairo, Ill.)—On March 1 from 1 to 2 inches of snow remained on the ground over the greater part of the watershed of the Alleghany River and its tributaries. The mild the watershed of the Alleghany River and its tributaries. The mild temperatures during the first week of the month caused this snow to melt and, supplemented by the general rains which fell over western Pennsylvania at the same time, caused flood conditions in the Alleghany River on the 6th of the month. The Alleghany River reached the danger line (22 feet) about 7.30 p. m. of the 6th, at which time it was still rising at the rate of 1.5 inch per hour at Herrs Island Dam. The Monongahela River reached a maximum stage of 19.0 feet at 9.30 p. m. or acused on triply by backwater from the Alleghany Countries. p. m., caused entirely by backwater from the Alleghany. Quantities of slush ice passed out of the Alleghany River during the evening. The storms of the entire month were attended by warm conditions and general rains, causing high water most of the time. Increased activity in all river interests resulted, especially among the packet

operators.

General and somewhat heavy rains fell from the 4th to the 6th over the northern part of West Virginia. The rivers of that section responded quickly and a rise occurred which caused some uneasiness along the Ohio below Wheeling. The flood, however, was light and caused no damage. The crest, with a stage of 30.3 feet, passed Parkersburg on the morning of the 8th. From that time until the 19th the Ohio and its West Virginia tributaries fell slowly, but maintained good stages. Continuous rains from the 18th to the 26th again started a rise in the rivers, but it was slight.

The makeshifts employed by the railroads at Cincinnati during the prevalence of the flood of the latter part of February were abandoned at the beginning of the month and freight and passenger traffic returned to the customary depots. River business was extraordinarily active; wharves and wharf boats were crowded to their utmost capacity with freight for shipment on the fine stage of water. On the 4th un-

with freight for shipment on the fine stage of water. On the 4th un-precedented rainfalls occurred, causing a tumultuous rush of water in the small streams around Cincinnati and rapidly bringing about a local the small streams around Cincinnati and rapidly bringing about a local flood of a much more destructive character than that of the preceding month. All the valleys on the northern side of the Ohio were in-undated; railroads suffered washouts and other damage; buildings, bridges, and other property were swept away and many towns largely submerged. At Cincinnati the Ohio suddenly responded to the extraordinary rise of the usually sluggish and unimportant streams and rose very rapidly. The river came to a stand at 43.2 feet at 8 a. m. on the 6th. On the 8th the river began rising again with prospect of traordinary rise of the usually sluggish and unimportant streams and rose very rapidly. The river came to a stand at 43.2 feet at 8 a. m. on the 6th. On the 8th the river began rising again, with prospect of another serious freshet. The water passed the danger line (45 feet) at 10 p. m. on the 9th. Cellars of business houses in the bottoms were again flooded by backwater from the sewers, but timely warnings had been given and no serious loss was sustained. The water rose to 50.1 by 8 p. m. of the 11th, where it remained stationary until 2 p. m. of the 12th, after which it fell very slowly throughout the remainder of the month.

The month opened with a depth of 34.6 feet of water in the canal Louisville. This was rapidly reduced until the 11th when the stage The month opened with a depart of the control of the stage of water had fallen to the danger line, near which it remained until the 15th. After this date it fell rapidly, and on the 31st had reached an average stage. The excessive rains of the 5th and 6th swelled the smaller tributaries of the Ohio, especially those coming in from the northern side of the stream, and resulted in great damage to railroads through washouts, impeding and in some instances causing the complete control of traffic to all northern points for more than a week. It suspension of traffic to all northern points for more than a week. It was not until toward the close of the month that traffic was fully resumed over all the lines entering Louisville.

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At Evansville, Mount Vernon, and Cairo the river was above the danger line the entire month. At Paducah the danger line was passed on the 2d and the river continued above it to the close of the month. The maximum stage reached at Paducah was 50.9 feet on the 24th, five days after flood warnings had been issued by the Weather Bureau. At Cairo the maximum stage reached was 51.6 feet on the 26th, the highest point reached since February, 1884. All the lower portions of Paducah were submerged but no houses of any account were destroyed or materially damaged. A few shanty boats in the locality known as "Dog-

were submerged but no houses of any account were destroyed or materially damaged. A few shanty boats in the locality known as "Dogtown," in the vicinity of Paducah, were sunk or washed away. The farmers, being forewarned by the Weather Bureau, removed their stock and produce to places of safety.

Although no breaks have occurred in the levees protecting Cairo, seep water, augmented by rains and waste water since the closing of the sewer outlets, has increased until, at the close of the month, it is within 10 inches of the sidewalks of the graded streets. Many one-story houses in the lower portion of the city have had to be vacated. The several railroad companies centering at Cairo have been put to considerable expense protecting their properties: settling of embankments.

the river to rise to 23.5 feet at Chattanooga on the 8th, when the rains became heavy and caused a further rise to 38.2 feet on the 14th; it then fell until the 19th, when heavy rains occurred again, causing the river to rise to 33.3 feet by the 22d. Never before in the history of the Tennessee River have there been four distinct rises inside of thirty days, or three rises to such high stage in any one month. During the high water special observations were obtained from all the river stations, During the high and the information was thoroughly bulletined and given to the public So complete was the warning that no loss, worth speaking of, occurred in Chattanooga; no one moved unnecessarily, and no one was compelled to move in water. The office force remained on duty from 7 a.m. of the 13th to 11 p.m. of the 14th, taking frequent readings of the river and posting them in the flooded districts. Between the head-waters and Bridgeport the highest water occurred between the 10th and 11th; between Florence and Paducah from the 19th to 31st. At Florence the river reached 32.5 feet at midnight on the 19th, which exceeds all previous rises. At Lower Muscle Shoals the water was over the gauge from the 20th to 24th. On the 19th the operator at Riverton Junction sent word that he could not raise Riverton as the telegraph wires were under water. Over the lower river from Flor-ence to Paducah the flood has no equal, higher stages being reached than during any previous flood as far as known.

The tributaries were navigable during the entire month but at and The tributaries were navigable during the entire month but at and below Chattanooga navigation of the Tennessee was impeded by high water from the 17th of the month, as landings could not be made safely. After the 25th navigation was resumed down the river as far as Florence. The high and back waters have flooded lowlands and retarded planting of crops. Considerable damage to small bridges and railroad trestles along the lines of small streams occurred near Knoxville. At Florence, on the morning of the 19th, the river was 31.6 feet; both the Memphis and Charleston Railroad and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks were under water between the bridge and Nashville Railroad tracks were under water between the bridge and the depot. Traffic by road and rail between Florence and Sheffield was cut off by water. The rain which began on the 2d continued up

was cut off by water. The rain which began on the 2d continued up to the 23d, with slight intermission. At the beginning of March the Cumberland River was falling steadily throughout its length. General and copious rains on the 2d and 3d started a rise in the upper divisions on the 4th and lower on the 6th started a rise in the upper divisions on the 4th and lower on the 6th which continued practically without interruption until the 17th to 20th, and gave one of the longest periods of high water known in years and caused an immense loss to business interests. The danger line was passed at Carthage on the 10th and Nashville on the 14th, and the maximum of 46 feet was recorded at Carthage on the 16th and that of 49 feet at Nashville on the 20th. This is the highest water at Nashville since March 14 1891. After the 20th the fall was steady and rapid of 49 feet at Nashville on the 20th. This is the highest water at Nashville since March 14, 1891. After the 20th the fall was steady and rapid in the upper sections but moderate in the lower river, and the month

In the upper sections but moderate in the lower river, and the month closed with the lowest water of the month but plenty for navigation.

Mississippi River and minor branches. (Reported by P. F. Lyons, St. Paul, Minn.; M. J. Wright, Jr., La Crosse, Wis.; F. J. Walz, Davenport, Iowa; F. Z. Gosewisch, Keokuk, Iowa; H. C. Frankenfield, St. Louis, Mo.; S. C. Emery, Memphis, Tenn.; R. J. Hyatt, Vicksburg, Miss.; R. E. Kerkam, New Orleans, La.; and C. Davis, Shreveport, La.)—The Mississippi River at St. Paul remained frozen until the 27th, when the jee began to weaken and move out, and by the 39th the river when the ice began to weaken and move out, and by the 29th the river was practically open. River gauge readings could not be accurately made until the 20th; prior to this date, from observations of the ice made until the 20th; prior to this date, from observations of the ice field and other conditions, the average stage of water was estimated to be about 2.7 feet on the gauge. On the 20th the ice had sufficiently melted along the bank near the gauge to admit of accurate readings and so the regular record was commenced on that day with a gauge reading of 3.9 feet; a steady rise of nearly a foot a day followed to the morning of the 31st, when 13.5, or 0.5 of a foot below danger line, was registered. The prospect for a flood has commenced to excite some alarm among dwellers in the flats about the river front. The high water was evidently due to the melting of snow and ice along the watersheds of the Minnesota and that portion of the upper Mississippi extending half way from St. Paul to its source. During the early part of April it is usual to get the rest of the snow water that further adds to the flood, but most of the water so far is evidently due to the dis-

of April it is usual to get the rest of the snow water that further adds to the flood, but most of the water so far is evidently due to the discharge from the Minnesota River.

At La Crosse the channel of the Mississippi was free from ice a considerable portion of the month, although on the 18th the average thickness of the ice was 5 inches. The ice was cut from the piers of the Mississippi wagon bridge on this date as a precautionary measure, and the river gauge readings were also resumed at the same time. On the 18th and 19th Root River reached an unusually high stage, overflowing in places and damaging some buildings cross and live stock. flowing in places and damaging some buildings, crops, and live stock, and interfering with railroad traffic. The La Crosse River reached an unusually high stage during the middle of the month. It overflowed its banks in many places, the water covering some farming lands and bottoms. The high temperature of the 17th to 19th melted a large quantity of snow and ice, and, as the ground was frozen, most of the water found its way to the rivers. The ice broke up and began running in the Mississippi at 2 p. m. of the 29th. A considerable amount of logs and driftwood was in the river during the last days of the month. The river fell on the 28th and 29th, presumably due to an ice gorge above, but from noon of the 29th to 8 a. m. of the 30th it rose 1.3

feet. The overflow of the Black, La Crosse, and Root rivers, together with the running ice, did considerable damage to bridges and seriously crippled railroad traffic. On the 29th the ice was all out of the Mississippi River in front of La Crosse.

The ice went out at Davenport on the 11th, and at Dubuque on the 19th; it held in Lake Pepin until the end of the month. Navigation was opened to Davenport on the 22d, the first steamboat of the season leaving for Burlington on that date. By the end of the month navigation was opened as far north as Lake Pepin, though considerable floating ice was running in the river from La Crosse northward until the 29th and 30th. The gorge, formed early in the winter at the mouth of the Chippewa, went out the last of the month and carried down the Chipper or four million feet of logs, which had been carried down the Chipor four million feet of logs, which had been carried down the Chip-pewa at the time the gorge formed and been brought down by high water and collected there more recently. The month closed with the river at a good stage and rising.

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Ice had ceased running at Keokuk on the 6th, but on the 13th heavy gorge ice began running, presumably from Burlington and Keithsburg, where the ice gorges were broken on the 12th. On the 16th navigation was opened by the steamer *Orescent City*, resuming regular trips to Quincy, Ill. A steady rise began in the Mississippi after March 9, which was increased after the 22d by a flood coming out of the Des Moines River which swelled the Mississippi south of the Des Moines, and overflowed exposed lowlands without doing any material damage. The highest stage was reached at Keokuk on the morning of the 28th. There was still some ice running past Hannibal as late as the 16th; the last seen at St. Louis was on the 2d. Owing to heavy rains there was a steady rise in this portion of the river during the early days of the month, amounting to 9 feet at St. Louis to a stage of 21.0 feet on the 7th. From this time to the middle of the month the river fell. The rise of the latter half of the month overflowed the bottom lands from Keokuk to Alton. On the 24th the inhabitants of the lowlands near Quincy began to move out and precautions were taken to protect the Quincy began to move out and precautions were taken to protect the Indian Grave levees. On the 25th the bottom lands below Louisiana commenced to be flooded and the people prepared to move to higher ground. On the 27th the Mississippi water backed into the Fox River and began to overflow lowlands about Alexandria, Mo. By the 28th most of the lowlands between La Grange and Hannibal, a distance of 38 miles, were flooded, as were also the bottom lands near Burlington and Section 11. and some farm lands on the Missouri side opposite Alton, Ill. On this date the river at Quincy was 7 miles wide. Farmers were devoting their time to moving and saving stock and great efforts were being put forth to protect the levees. Between the 28th and 31st there was a forth to protect the levees. Between the 28th and 31st there was a slight fall in the water and extreme danger was averted for the time. Under the influence of the same heavy rains the Illinois River was also decidedly at flood stage after the 18th, and in a few days was 3 miles wide at Beardstown and about as wide at Virginia. It had overflowed all lowlands to its mouth and was still at a very high flood stage at the close of the month.

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From St. Louis to Cairo a good stage of water was maintained during the entire month. From Cairo to Memphis flood conditions prevailed nearly the whole time. The bottoms along both banks of the river have been submerged, except where the levees were held, and even then back water from the breaks have covered a considerable portion of the country lying along the river. At certain points between Cairo and Memphis the land is high and is never overflowed under any conditions. These places are dry for a distance of about 2 miles along the

of the country lying along the river. At certain points between Cairo and Memphis the land is high and is never overflowed under any conditions. These places are dry for a distance of about 3 miles along the river. At Tiptonville, Tenn., there is about 12 miles of dry bank, and from Fort Pillow to Fulton, Tenn., there is about 12 miles of bluff.

The month opened with the stage of water at Memphis only 5.5 feet below the danger line, and rising at the rate of about 1 foot a day. This rise, which was first felt at Memphis on February 26, continued steadily up to the 19th of March, resulting in the most extensive and destructive overflow in the history of this section. As early as the 15th, and from that time to the end of the month, a considerable portion of that section of Arkansas and Missouri bordering on the river and extending from Cairo to Helena was flooded. At Memphis the river was about 40 miles in width. From the foot of Chickasaw bluff, upon which Memphis stands, to the high ground on Crowleys Ridge, in Arkansas, there was one sheet of water. The people inhabiting the overflowed district were forced to abandon their homes, in many cases leaving their belongings behind and gladly escaping with their lives. The work of rescue was carried on as rapidly as possible, and every available steamer was pressed into the service. It is estimated that 6,000 people and 1,200 head of stock were brought to Memphis alone, and many were carried to other places. Great suffering prevailed in the sparsely settled sections, owing to the difficulty of finding and reaching the imprisoned people, many of whom were exposed to the rain and cold for a considerable time before being discovered. Fortunately the number of deaths resulting from the flood is believed to be small. The money loss can not be estimated. The people occupying the inundated districts are largely colored, and their possessions are of small value: but the aggregate loss in that direction, while not Fortunately the number of deaths resulting from the flood is believed to be small. The money loss can not be estimated. The people occupying the inundated districts are largely colored, and their possessions are of small value; but the aggregate loss in that direction, while not large, falls heavily on them. The destruction of railroad property, the delay of trains and total abandonment of some lines, the suspension of business, damage to plantations, and the inability to plant the season's crop will be a serious loss to this section. The steamboat

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interests have also suffered from the flood, owing to the fact that but few landings could be made, and those mostly by small boats, and to the general stagnation in business which necessarily prevails throughout the entire valley. During the last ten days of the month the seat of danger was south of Memphis, in Tunica, Bolivar, and Washington counties in Mississippi, and thence southward to Vicksburg. Through three crevasses in Bolivar County there flowed an immense stream of muddy water threatening to cover the greater portion of the Yazoo Delta, and the month closed with no indication of an abatement of the flood. The river at Memphis during the first decade in March gained 6 feet and reached the danger line at 11 a. m. on the 9th. At 31 feet the flats were entirely covered and at 31.8 feet, which was reached on the 7th, the water went over the banks on the Arkansas side. On the 12th Hopefield, Ark., which is opposite Memphis, was submerged at a gauge reading of 34.7 feet. At noon of the 13th the water reached 35.6 feet, which is the highest point previously recorded at that place. At that stage the lowlands on the Arkansas side were covered for 20 miles inland. From the 13th to the 19th the average rise was about 0.4 of a foot daily when, owing to a break in the levee near Nodena, miles inland. From the 13th to the 19th the average rise was about 0.4 of a foot daily when, owing to a break in the levee near Nodena, the river came to a stand with a gauge reading of 37.1 feet at Memphis, which is 1.5 feet above the highest ever known and 4.1 feet above danger line. The water remained stationary for three days and then began to fall very slowly, the fall up to the close of the month being 0.9 of a foot. On the 19th at 3.30 p. m. the gauge at Beal street, where all previous readings had been taken, was carried away, making it necessary to use the gauge at Elevator A. This gauge, owing to an eddy, reads 0.6 feet higher than the one at Beal street and therefore in order to make the figures harmonize with those previously and

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From Memphis to Vicksburg the Mississippi and tributary rivers have been extremely high, reaching the highest waters ever known since the Weather Bureau records began. The most disastrous overflow of record occurred the latter part of the month by crevasses in the levees of the Yazoo Delta, causing loss of stock, crops, and other property, and the suspension of railroad traffic, but fortunately no loss of life. The amount and extent of the disaster is inestimable as the country inundated is considered the garden spot of Mississippi if not of the entire cotton region. Other crevasses were reported on the Arkansas side which caused a like disaster to the counties north of the White River. Much hardship will be the result of the floods as the water will hardly subside in time to raise a crop of cotton, the principal crop in this section. The timber interests were benefited by the high water which allowed much timber to be gotten to market. Travel by boat was the only means of reaching the river stations along the Mississippi. The new canal was used for a short cut to Yazoo City from Vicksburg. The Mississippi south of Vicksburg rose steadily from the 1st to the close of the month, passing the danger line at Vicksburg on the 16th and at New Orleans on the 27th. The condition at the end of the month is extremely critical along this stretch of river and the levees are closely watched and strengthened at every point showing any weakness. A break in the levee occurred near Point a la Hache, below New Orleans, on the night of the 21st. No great damage resulted save that some truck and rice lands were submerged and the oyster beds in that vicinity suffered. A break occurred in the Bayou Lafourche levee near Raceland on the 30th doing some local damage, but relie

Lafourche levee near Raceland on the 30th doing some local damage, but relieving the strain on the remaining levees. The levee system from Vicksburg to New Orleans held remarkably well considering the high stage between Vicksburg and the mouth of the Red River. The rise at Vicksburg ranged from a 32.8 foot stage on the 1st to 49.4 on the 31st, and at New Orleans from 10.8 on the 1st to 17.1 on the 31st.

The Red River rose from a low stage during the early days of the month to a moderately high stage at the close, the rise at Fulton continuing from the 7th to 23d, at Shreveport from the 9th to 31st, and at Alexandria from the 13th to 31st. The month opened with water insufficient for navigation on the upper river, but conditions changed quickly on account of general rains along the upper and central Red. Considerable anxiety was felt at this time, and the additional heavy precipitation near the middle of the month awakened grave apprehensions about an overflow. At the close of the month the river was rising at the rate of about one-half foot a day, but the alarm had largely subsided. The Ouachita rose markedly between the 4th and 22d at Camden, nearly reaching the danger line. The rise at Monroe was steady and rapid from the 7th to the close of the month.

Missouri River and branches. (Reported by L. A. Welsh, Omaha, Nebr., and P. Connor, Kansas City, Mo.)—From the 1st of the month to the 15th the conditions of the Missouri River from its headwaters to Yankton remained unchanged. By the 18th rains and melting snow throughter scores and the stage of the such that the such tha

15th the conditions of the Missouri River from its headwaters to Yankton remained unchanged. By the 18th rains and melting snow throughout South Dakota had combined to transfer the small rivers and creeks in that State into raging torrents that poured their flood into the Missouri. On the 19th the ice in the river at Yankton was covered by 10 feet of water, but still held firm. All traffic was suspended on the three railroads entering the city. The ice began breaking on the 20th, but the general breaking up of the channel ice did not occur until the 22d. The ice in the James River, which enters the Missouri just below Yankton from the north, broke up on the 29th and began running out. The "Jim" rose rapidly, covering the bottom lands of the James River valley from bluff to bluff. The farmers in this valley were pre-

pared for the flood and many had moved to high land. At Williston the water began running on the 29th and at the close of the month the ice was moving some along the banks, but the main body still remained firm and unbroken. At Pierre the ice went out on the night of the 29th, leaving the river clear at that point. On the 11th an ice gorge formed in Floyd River, which enters the Missouri at Sioux City; the gorge caused the water to overflow the Floyd bottoms and caused great uneasiness at Sioux City, but the gorge gave way in the late afternoon and the water ran out without doing any considerable damage.

The ice in the Missouri River at Sioux City broke up and ran out on the 29th without damage. At the close of the month much bottom

the 29th without damage. At the close of the month much bottom land in the neighborhood of Sioux City is again covered by water. Both the Big Sioux and Missouri rivers are greatly swollen and are rising. The James River is especially troublesome above Vermilion. Many miles of railroad track are under water and the trains will not be Many miles of railroad track are under water and the trains will not be running regularly again for many days. Channel ice began breaking at Omaha on the 15th. On the 16th the ice broke and moved out without damage or causing alarm. From the 16th to the 23d the river was full of running ice, and on the latter date the river reached the highest stage, 15 feet. After that date the river continued clear of ice and fell slowly but steadily. At the close of the month the stage of water at Omaha was 10.8 feet. A gorge, which had formed just below the mouth of the Platte River at Plattsmouth, gave way on the 10th, and the ice in the river at that point broke up and ran out without and the ice in the river at that point broke up and ran out without doing any damage. The river at Plattsmouth was clear of ice and falling slowly at the end of the month. An ice gorge that had formed at the railroad bridge at St. Joseph gave way during the forenoon of the

ing slowly at the end of the month. An ice gorge that had formed at the railroad bridge at St. Joseph gave way during the forenoon of the 5th and moved out without causing damage. On and after the 17th the river at St. Joseph was clear of ice.

At Kansas City the Missouri was clear of ice the entire month, with the exception of the 2d to 4th and 9th to 11th, when there was some floating ice. It stood about the average stage for the season until the 18th, when it began to rise rapidly, reaching 18.2 feet on the morning of the 25th, 2.8 feet below the danger line; after that date it fell slowly to 14.9 feet at the close of the month. There was no damage in this vicinity, but considerable anxiety was felt because of threatening reports from Leavenworth and St. Joseph. The Missouri below Kansas City was practically free from ice during the entire month. During the early portion of the month, on account of heavy rains, there was a steady rise in all the rivers in that section. From the 4th to the 6th the Gasconade at Arlington rose 8.5 feet, and from the 4th to the 7th the Osage at Bagnell rose 20.9 feet. From the 9th to the 17th there was a steady fall in the Missouri.

Arkansas River. (Reported by J. J. O'Donnell, Fort Smith, Ark., and F. H. Clarke, Little Rock, Ark.)—A good navigable stage of water prevailed in the upper Arkansas River during the month, with easy access to all landings westward to Fort Gibson, of which advantage was taken by shipping from Fort Smith several thousand bags of cotton and for the stage of the stage of the provision of the provision of the several character but the private points of the provision of t

access to all landings westward to Fort Gibson, of which advantage was taken by shipping from Fort Smith several thousand bags of cotton seed for planting besides other freight of a general character, but principally provisions and a large quantity of agricultural implements. Three rises occurred during the month, the second, which took place from the 17th to 20th, being more marked from the mouth of the Canadian near Webers Falls, a rise of 10 feet between that point and Fort Smith did not exceed 5 feet between Webers Falls and Fort Gibson.

Canadian near Webers Falls, a rise of 10 feet between that point and Fort Smith did not exceed 5 feet between Webers Falls and Fort Gibson. The decline in the lower Arkansas River that set in on the last day of February continued interruptedly until March 5, when general rains in western Arkansas caused a rise. Continued rains over the upper watershed caused a further rise at Dardanelle and Little Rock from the 6th to the 9th. The river began falling at Fort Smith on the 9th, at Dardanelle on the 10th, and at Little Rock on the 11th, and continued to decline at all stations until the 18th, when, through moderately heavy rains in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas, the river began to rise quite rapidly, reaching its maximum stage of 21.4 feet at Little Rock at 1 p. m. of the 21st, being then but 1.6 feet below the danger line. It then declined steadily at all stations to the end of the month, except at Fort Smith, where a slight rise of about two feet occurred on the 31st. During the last rise of the month some fears were entertained for the safety of levees on the lower river, but ample warning of expected rise was given and the levees so strengthened that no break occurred. It is reported by the Levee Commissioners of the lower Arkansas that back water from the Mississippi River ascended the Arkansas River a distance of 95 miles by river from its mouth. Navigation was pursued uninterruptedly throughout the month and there was no overflow in the Arkansas River except at its mouth.

Rivers on the Pacific Coast. (Reported by W. H. Hammon, San Francisco, Cal.; J. A. Barwick, Sacramento, Cal.; and B. S. Pague, Portland, Oreg.)—From March 5 to 10 there was a moderate rise in the rivers of the Sacramento Valley, but no damage was done so far as known, since the high water of the Preceding month had already overflowed all the

east of the Cascade Mountains, to the melting of snow. Small streams, which in summer are almost dry, overflowed their banks. Little or no damage, however, was done. These small streams caused the Snake and Columbia to rise slightly, but not sufficiently to cause alarm. Navigation was uninterrupted during the entire month. The rivers were not frozen, nor was there any floating ice. The Willamette had a marked rise from the 23d, when in was 5.4 feet, to the 29th, when it was 11.8 feet. This rise was due to the melting of snow in the foot hills in connection with general rain.

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Mississippi River.	Miles.	Feet.	Feet.		Feet.		Feet.	Feet.
St. Paul, Minn	1,934	14	13.5	31	3.9	20	2.2	9.6
La Crosse, Wis. b	1,799	12	8.2	31	0.3	16	20,20	7.9
North McGregor, Iowa	1,739	18	10.4	31	2.9	4-8	5.8	7.5
Dubuque, Iowa ' Leclaire, Iowa ' Davenport, Iowa ⁴	1,679	15	9.9	31	5.9	19		4.0
Leclaire, Iowa	1,589	10	6.5	31	0.7 5.6	7,8	3.5	5.8
		15 14	9.2	24 28	2.4	7	7.5	3.6
Hannibal Mo	1.3002	17	14.7	29	3.5	4	8.5	11.5
Fratton, III	1,204	23	18.6	31	8.2	1	13.0	10.4
		30	23.2	28,29	12.2	2 2	18.7 16.4	11.0
hester, Ill	1,073	40	51.6	26	41.1	ĩ	48.7	10.4
demphis, Tenn	843	33	37.1	19-21	27.4	1	34.5	9.7
Ielena, Ark Irkansas City, Ark Ireenville, Miss Ireenville, Miss	767	44	50.9	31	34.8	1	44.7	16.1
rkansas City, Ark	635	42	51.9	29 29	35.0	1	38.8	16.5
licksburg Miss	595 474	41	46.7	31	32.8	i	41.6	16.6
lew Orleans, La	108	16	17.1	31	11.2	1	13.9	5-5
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Fort Smith, Ark	345 250	22 21	17.0 18.4	20 20	4.4	5	9.6 10.8	12.6
Oardanelle, Ark	170	23	21.4	21	6.6	5	13.5	14.8
Attle Rock, Ark	150	21	27.9	22	6.2	4	19.9	21.7
Illinois River.	135	14	18.3	94-97	12.6	5	15.6	5.7
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loux City, Iowa maha, Nebr.	561	18	15.0	23	8.1	8,9	10.3	6.1
BUSINE CILV. MO	22787	21	18.2	25	7.5	8-10	11.1	10.7
Boonville, Mo Iermann, Mo	191	20	15.3	26	7.6	2-4	10.3	7.7
Iermann, Mo	95	21	12.6	6	5.3	2	9.3	7.8
Ohio River. Pittsburg, Pa	966	22	18.7	7	5.4	2	10.8	13.8
Davis Island Dam, Pa	960	25	17.4	7	7.2	2	11.2	10.2
vheeling, W. Va	219	36	28.0	7	8.9	3	16.1	19.1
larietta, Ohio	· 795	25	29.7	8	10.5	3	17.8	19.2
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atlettsburg, Ky	651	50	43.0	11	19.5	4,5	31.0	23.5
ortsmouth, Ohio	612	50	45.6	11	22.2	5	33.7	23.4
incinnati, Ohio	499	45	55.6	1	30,2	31	40.3	25.4
ouisville, Ky Vansville, Ind	367 184	24 30	34.6 43.6	2,3	10.8 32.3	31 31	19.9	23.8
fount Vernon, Ind		35	45.1	16	35.2	31	42.4	9.9
aducah, Ky	47	40	50.9	24, 25	38.0	1	46.4	12.9
Alleghany River.	400	-				- 0		
Varren, Pa	123	13	8.6 10.4	11	1.0 2.6	2,3	5.1	7.6
arker, Pa	73	20	12.7	7	3.5	2	7.8	9.2
reeport, Pa	26	20	20.7	6	5.9	2	11.3-	14.8
Conemaugh River.		7	0.8		0.0			0.0
ohnstown, Pa	64		8.5	6	9.9	3	3.8	6.3
Brookville, Pa Beaver River.	35	8	4.8	6	1.6	30, 31	2.2	3.2
Big Sandy River. ouisa, Ky	10	14	6.5	7	1.6	18	2.7	4.9
Cumberland River.	26	20	32.2	11	6.2	31	14.5	26.0
urnside, Kyarthage, Tenn	434 257	30	48.1	11	5.1	30	17.4 26.0	43.0 38.4
arthage, Tenn	175	40	48.7	21	13.8	31	32.6	34.9
Great Kanascha River								
harleston, W. Va New River.	61	30	14.0	21	6,2	31	9.0	7.8
ladford, Valinton, W. Va	153 95	14 14	5.6 7.5	11 15	1.1 2.8	30,31 31	2.1 4.6	4.5
Licking River.	30	25	17.6	10	2.8	30	7.8	14.8
ayton, Ohio	69	18	16.3	6	2.0	1	4.6	14.8
Monongahela River.	161	18	4.0	. 18	0.0	§ 1-3,11-}	1.0	4.0
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Fairmont, W. Va Morgantown, W. Va Greensboro, Pa Lock No. 4, Pa	119 95	25 20	12.2	25 20	1.6 7.9	16-18	3.6 9.3	4.
Greensboro, Pa	81 40	18 28	12.8 15.3	20, 21	8.0	14-18 18	10.0 10.8	4.
Cheat Kiver.	40	40			6.0	10	10.0	
Rowlesburg, W. Va Youghiogheny River.	36	14	6.0	5, 7, 19, 20	2.5	18	4.2	3.
Confluence, Pa	. 59	10	7.9	6	2.5	81	8.5	5.
West Newton, Pa Tennessee River.	15	23	8.0	6	1.8	18	3.8	6.
Knoxville, Tenn Rockwood, Tenn	614	29	22.5	11	2.9	31	9.7	19.
Rockwood, Tenn	519 430	20 33	26.4 38.2	13 14	5.0 8.5	3,31	13.1 22.0	21.
Bridgeport, Ala	390	24	27.2	16	7.0	4,81	17.6	20.
Johnsonville, Tenn	220 94	16 21	32.5 48.0	19 24	8.9 21.8	6	19.4	23. 26.
Chattanooga, Tenn Bridgeport, Ala Florence, Ala Johnsonville, Tenn Wabash River.	101						-	
Terre Haute, Ind Mt. Carmel, Ill Red River	165 50	16 15	18.4 26.4	11 13	6.5 12.4	2,3	12.9 20.6	11.
Red River	688	27	21.4	30	3.0	3-5		18.
Arthur City, Tex Fulton, Ark	565	28	28.6	23	2.6	3-5	8.1 15.8	26.
Shreveport, La	449 139	29 33	19.2	31	-0.2 2.0	13	8.6	19. 19.
Alexandria, La								
Melville, La Ouachita River,	100*	31	33.3	31	27.5	2	30.1	5.
Camden, Ark	340	39	38.7	28	6.4	4	21.1	32.
Camden, Ark Monroe, La Yazoo River.	100	40	35.7	31	12.9	7	22.9	22.
Yazoo City, Miss Tombigbee River.	80	25	26.0	31	14.0	1,2	19.6	12.
Tombigbee River.	285	33	31.9	23	-0.6	8	18.0	32.
Demopolis, Ala	155	35	54.8	20	7.7	5	39.1	47.
Black Warrior River.	155	20	32.0	7	4.0	30, 31	12.9	28.
Cordova, Ala Uscaloosa, Ala	90	38	54.8	8	8.6	3	34.0	46.
Alabama River. Montgomery, Ala	265	35	38.0	16	5.5	4	26.0	82.
Selma, Ala	212	35	41.5	26	9.5	5	31.7	32
Rome, Ga	225	30	23.8	15	3.1	3	12.3	20.
Wilsonville, Ala	66	15	12.9	15	4.1	4	9.3	8.
Tallapoosa River.	69	15	11.0	18	1.2	3-5	5.4	9.
Savannah River.	130	32	or 0	**	0.0			
Ledisto River.	100	o.c	25.2	15	9.2	6	14.0	16.
Edisto, S. C	75	6	5.7	15	4.8	12	5.8	0.
Congares River.	37	15	12.0	15	1.4	6	4.2	10.
Santee River.	50	12	11.6	23	8.3	12, 13	9.3	3.
St. Stephens, S. C Wateree River.				20		10, 10	0,0	0.
Camden, S.C	45	24	25.8	15	7.0	6	14.3	18.
lingstree, S. C	60	12	9.9	6	8.0	31	8.9	1
Great Pee Dee River.	145	27	29.5	15	4.4	30	14.4	25.
Linch Creek.								
ffingham, S. C	35	12	12.3	1,22	7.8	12	10.2	4.
airbluff, N.C	10	6	6.6	1-3	5,0	31	5.9	1.
Waccamaw River.	40	7	7.3	7,8	4.6	31	6.4	2.
Cape Fear River.								
James River.	100	38	37.6	16, 17	7.2	30, 31	17.6	30.
ynchburg, Vatichmond, Va	257	18	5.6	15	1.8	31	3.0	3.
Potomac River.	110	12	3.7	17, 21	0.5	31	2.0	3.
larpers Ferry, W. Va	170	16	7.6	21	3.4	3,4	5.1	4.
Susquehanna River. Vilkesbarre, Pa	178	14	13.0	26	1.0	- 8	6.1	12.
larrisburg, Pa	70	17	11.5	26	3.2	3	7.1	8.
W. Br. of Susquehanna.	63	10	5.5	7	1.5	1,2	3.4	4.
Villiamsport, Pa	35	20	11.3	25	3.1	3	7.2	8.
Juniata River.	80	24	6.9	6	4.0	2	5.3	2.
Sacramento River.			13.6		4.6	22		
acramento, Cal	241 70	23 28	20.7	8	18.6	25-27	7.0 19.8	9.
Willamette River.	149	10		25	4.0	7,8	5.6	8.
Ingene, Oreg	99	20	12.4	27	5.3	4	8.1	12.
alem Oreg	69	20	16.5	26	5.4	7	8.2	11.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

ICE IN KENNEBEC RIVER.

Mr. William I. Holt, of Gardiner, Me., sends the following measurements of ice and snow taken weekly on Monday at 2.30 p. m., at three points, A, B, C, about one-half mile above the bridge between Gardiner and Randolph, on the Kennebec River. The point B where the measurement was taken was nearly in the middle of the stream; the points A and C were about 50 feet distant, and respectively west and east of B, or directly across the stream. The depth of snow and the thickness of ice are given in inches.

		Depth of	f snow.			Thicknes	s of ice	
Date.	A.	В.	C.	Aver- age.	Α.	В.	C.	Average.
1806.	-							
December 7		None,*				None.*		
						None.		
					7	6	7	6.6
December 28 1897.	*****		******		8.5	9.7	10.8	9.6
January 4		None.			8.5	9.7	10.8	9.6
January 11	******	None.		*******	7	7.5	8	7.1
January 18		None.		******	8	9	9	8.1
January 25	5	7	6.0	6.0	12.2	13	12.5	12.
February 1	8.5	7	7.0	7.5	14	15	15	14.7
February 8	8	3.5	4.0	3.5	14.5	16.5	17	16.6
February 15	2.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	14	15	16	15.6
February 22		4	3.0	3.0	15.5	15	16 15	15.5
March 1	7	9	5.0	7.0	15	15	15	15.6
March 8	7	7	5.5	6.5	16	14	16	15.3
March 15	7	. 4	7.0	6.0	14	16	16	15.1
March 22	******	Traces.	*******		15	10	13	12.6
March 29		Traces.:	*******		9	8	4	7.0
April 5		Traces.						

*River has been frozen over but opened again. † Very little ice near the shore. ‡ Very soft; river open in a number of places. § Ice went out Sunday, April 4, 1897.

FIRE AT HURON, S. DAK.

About 2 a. m. March 22 fire broke out in the Alliance Block in which the Weather Bureau office at Huron, S. Dak., was located, and, in consequence of the destruction of the building, a new office was immediately secured in Jeffries' Block. The installation of instruments and the occupation of the office proceeded as fast as practicable, and everything was in complete working order by the 1st of April. The regular daily weather telegrams were, however, only interrupted for one day. The Monthly Summary for February, 1897, and the Climate and Crop Service annual report for 1896, just ready to mail, were destroyed. The manuscript work for the book of means and several minor pieces that were in daily use were not in the fire-proof vault and were therefore consumed, but the greater part of the records were safely preserved in the vault.

THE STEREOSCOPIC STUDY OF CLOUDS.

Any arrangement by which the determination of the altitude and velocity of a cloud can be done quickly by one person so as to avoid the uncertainties attending every attempt to get two distant observers to identify and simultaneously observe the same point must be considered of advantage in the study of the clouds. Several methods of accomplishing this object are suggested in the Editor's treatise on Meteorological Apparatus and Methods, including the simultaneous photography and the measurement of the resulting pictures by the "projector," devised by Professor Stokes. Evidently two such photographs can be combined together by the stereoscope into one mental picture, wherein the relations of all the parts are clearly perceived. Almost, but not quite, the inverse result is obtained if, instead of twin cameras and simultaneous photographs at neighboring locations, we take two pictures with the same camera a few seconds apart at for all the surrounding territory and one of fifty years estable the same location. These may be combined together in a lishes the normal values for that section of country. On the

clouds produce pseudostereoscopic phenomena as decided as those due to the difference of location of two cameras.

There have been so few actual attempts to realize these stereoscopes of clouds that we desire to call wide attention to the following note by Mr. John Tennant, published in Nature for March 25, Vol. LV, p. 486:

Since 1894 I have been making stereoscopic studies of clouds with

wide separation of the camera.

Beyond the direct interest of the pictures the method has a practical

1. In the measure of the distance of clouds by photogrammeters, it is usual to mark by a pin prick the corresponding points of the two prints. Through the vagueness of cloud outlines it is easy to err in doing this, but any error thus made is easily detected by the stereo-

I have recently learned that this method has been already suggested by Mr. M. J. Amsler-Laffon, of Schaffhausen, but I do not know whether it has been previously put to a pratical test.

2. My photographs were taken by visible signal without electric connection, some of them with a base of fully 500 yards, and the clear stereoscopic definition seems to show that in ordinary cases the expensive electric connection of the cameras may be dispensed with without affecting the value of the plates for purposes of measurement.

EXICAN CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Through the kind cooperation of Señor Mariano Bárcena, Director, and Señor José Žendejas, vice-director, of the Central Meteorologico-Magnetic Observatory, the monthly summaries of Mexican data are now communicated in manuscript, in advance of their publication in the Boletin Mensual; an abstract translated into English measures is here given in continuation of the similar tables published in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW during 1896. The altitudes occasionally differ from those heretofore published, but no reason has been assigned for these changes. The barometric means have not been reduced to standard gravity, but this correction will be given at some future date when the pressures are published on our Chart III.

Mexican data for March, 1897.

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Stations.	Altitude	Mean bar	Max.	Mîn.	Mean.	Relative humidity.	Precipi	Wind.	Cloud.
	Feet.	Inch.	OF.	OF.	OF.		Inch.		
Aguascalientes	6, 362	23.80	84.6	39.2	62.6	59	0.79	n., ne.	ne.
Barousse (Coahuila).			83, 1	43.3	64.9				
Colima					78.8				
Colima (Seminario)	1,600	28.27	93.7	51.1	76.3	55	T.	wsw.	sw.
Culiacan	112	29.75	95.0	57.2	74.7	59	1.52	w.	ne.
Jalapa	4,757	25, 49	95.0	54.0	68.9	71	1.10	n.	
Leon	5,901	24.28	88.5	44.1	65.8	40	0.98	ssw.	SW., WSW
Magdalena (Sonora).	4,948				60.6		0.71	n.	n.
Mazatlan	25	29.94	80,4	62.2	72.3	73	0.60	nw.	BW.
Merida	50	29.89	101.8	64.9	82.8	60	0.17	se.	80.
Mexico (Obs. Cent.)	7, 472	23.04	84.7	47.1	65.1	40	0.01	SW.	BW.
Mexico (E. N. de S.) .	.,,	23.07	89.1	41.0	62.2	50	0.01	nw.	
Monterey	1,626	28, 63	98.6	43.7	71.6	54	0.07	ne.	ne.
Morelia (Seminario) .	6, 401	23.95	87.8	49.3	64.4	47	T.	BBW.	W.
Oaxaca		25.04	95.0	47.8	73.2	54	0.08	8.	sw.
Parras (Coahuila)			88.3	50.0	68.4			sw.	
Puebla (Col. Cat.)		23, 34	85.8	44.2	66.4	49	0.00	6.	w.
Saltillo	5, 399	24.80	88.0	42.6	65.8	52	0.00	sw.	n., sw.
Silao		24.25	83.5	52.5	68.5	54	0.13	WSW.	sw.
Toluca	8, 612	21.85	80.8	36.0	50.4	45	0.00	WSW.	
Porréon (Coahuila)			88.9	56.1	71.8			sw.	
Trejo (H.de, S., Gto.)*							0.19		
Zapotlan (Seminario)	5, 125	25.08	87.6	48.2	68.9	46	0.00	850.	sw.

In the above table the altitudes given in the manuscript received from Mexico differ from those previously given in the cases of Aguascalientes, Colima (Seminario), Mexico (Obs. Cent.), and Saltillo.

LONG-CONTINUED METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS.

Great interest attaches to a long-continued 1 record by any one observer. A station whose back for twenty-five years becomes a medium of comparison stereoscope and the differences due to the motions of the other hand, one must be careful not to draw too many fine

conclusions from any one such record, for in the course of fifty years barometers deteriorate and thermometers change their scale of corrections, to say nothing of the breakages and renewals that will happen to every instrument. Even the simple rain gauge is liable to be changed, and especially do its records suffer from the fact that the growth of trees and shrubbery, the erection of buildings, and possible changes of location, such as are almost sure to be made when the observer thinks he can improve the exposure—all contribute greatly to change the catch of the rain gauge. These inevitable changes increase the difficulty of ascertaining whether there has been any secular variation in climate. Such variation, if any, is certainly always very small and usually far less important than the variations due to the changes in instruments and their exposures. Although, therefore, the continuity of a record by one observer at the same station for a long period is partially broken up by these changes, still there is always a feeling that his ancient and his recent records are more nearly comparable among themselves than would be the case with records made by different observers at different locations in his neighborhood. There is, moreover, a great advantage in having long records of cloudiness, direction and force of the wind, the number of rainy days, the direction of the clouds, frequency of thunderstorms and auroras, and other miscellaneous phenomena not generally recorded by means of instruments and in reference to which the habits of the observer are, therefore, most important. The great publications on American climatology, such as "The Winds," by Coffin, "Temperature" and "Precipitation," by Schott, contain numerous records maintained by single individuals at the same station for twenty or thirty years and a few cases that are much longer than these, the most remarkable being the record by Prof. P. Cleaveland of the temperature at Brunswick, Me., from January, 1807, to December, 1859, and that of Dr. Holyoke at Salem, Mass., from January, 1786, to December, 1828. Continuous records for even longer periods have been accomplished by two or more successive observers, as in the case of a professor and his successor, or a father and his daughters, or the husband and wife. Thus, we have a record of the rainfall at New Bedford, Mass., for sixty-one years kept by S. Rodman and E. T. Tucker. It would be a valuable contribution to climatology if our voluntary observers and the directors of State weather services would acquaint themselves with the locations in their neighborhood where temperature and rainfall records have been previously kept and would stimulate or provide for the renewal of those records for a period of time long enough to establish clearly the relation between the climates at those spots and at the neighboring locations where records are now kept.

We desire also to commend to our observers the wisdom of the action recently taken by Mr. W. R. Springer, Voluntary ing, about 9.30 p. m." This is precisely the character of information that was desired. The Editor very carefully Ralph hope to make a long record for that locality, and that avoided imposing or suggesting any new labors. The further to that end, although his son is only 14 years old, yet he desires to be appointed local observer, and by beginning at so 55, "for the use of those special observers who aim to make early an age and by having the advantage of his father's a specially complete record of thunderstorms and auroras." oversight expects that the future records will be homogeneous. Nothing was added to the labors of the regular voluntary obwith the earlier ones. Mr. Schott's tables of precipitation publish the rainfall record kept at Santa Cruz by A. L. Taylor special attention to these phenomena, and for the sake of uniand J. H. Hoadley from November, 1873, to December, 1874. formity the items given on page 56 were published for their Mr. W. R. Springer's record extends from June, 1890, to Febinformation and guidance. We are pleased to learn that our ruary, 1897: Mr. Ralph Springer's record begins with March, suggestions have been favorably received by so many observers.

1897, and we hope that the people of Santa Cruz will see that it is maintained for a long time. Owing to the great irregularities in the local distribution of rainfall and the great varieties of soil on which the rain falls, it is desirable that there be several rain stations in every township. Those countries which are best supplied with rainfall stations frequently have more to the unit of area than the United States; in the Island of Barbadoes Dr. Walcott organized for the use of Governor Rawson in his studies on the sugar crop a system having more than one station to every square mile.

A MONUMENT TO BUYS-BALLOT.

At the suggestion of Dr. Maurits Snellen, Superintendent of the Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute, it is proposed to erect a monumental bust of the late Professor Buys-Ballot, as a memorial to that eminent meteorologist, who was the founder of the Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute and one of the most eminent promoters of meteorological science. The International Committee appointed to solicit and receive contributions to defray the expense of the proposed memorial monument have issued a circular, in which they say:

As the sphere of his activity and studies extended far beyond the limits of his native country, they are convinced that their idea will not only be favorably received in Holland, but also in foreign countries, by scientific men who have known and appreciated his merits.

The Editor takes pleasure in announcing that any contributions for the Buys-Ballot monument may be sent to Prof. Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, who will forward to the proper authorities.

Monuments acquire a greater value in proportion as they represent the popular voluntary expression of high appreciation, and certainty no one was more worthy to receive such a mark of esteem than Buys-Ballot, whose name is inseparably connected with the so-called Buys-Ballot law defining the relation between the wind and the pressure.

May we not hope that at some, not too distant, future, Americans will also honor those who have laid the foundations of our own progress in this science; Espy, Redfield, Maury, Loomis, Ferrel, and Joseph Henry form a brilliant galaxy whose deeds should be commemorated.

SUGGESTIONS TO OBSERVERS.

Under the above heading in the MONTHLY WEATHER RE-VIEW for February the voluntary observers were requested to inscribe upon their monthly reports some indication as to their rules or habits in observing and recording both thunderstorms and auroras. One observer in reply states that he 'records thunderstorms every time that he hears the thunder himself or is told that some other person has heard it, and no matter whether it rains or not at his station. Also that he records auroras whenever he happens to see them before retirsuggestions that were made by him were, as he stated on page servers, but there are throughout the world many who devote

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES.

By A. J. HENRY, Chief of Division of Records and Meteorological Data.

For text descriptive of tables and charts see page 20 of Review for January, 1897.



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TABLE I .- Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, March, 1897.

	Blev				sure, in	inches.	Te	empera	ture	of thahrer	ne ah	r, in d	egre	08	eter.	Jo e	humid- nt.	Precipita inche		, in		W	ind.			-		986		
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Stations.	Barometer a sea level, fe	Thermometers	Anemometer	Mean actual,	Mean reduced	Departure f	Mean max. min. + 2.	Departure f	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum	Minimum.	Mean minimum	Greatest da	Mean wet thermometer	Mean temperature	Mean relative	l en	normal.	Days with .01, more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing di	Miles per	Direction.	Date.	Clear days.	Partly cloudy	Cloudy days.	ten	Total snowfall
New England.	74	6 00	9 7			+ .12	34.9 98.9	‡ 2.0 ‡ 0.3	46	30	35 -	4	1 22	30	26	21	74		0.7	21	9, 731	nw.	50	se.	12	10	4	17	3.52	9 9
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Nantucket Woods Hole	. 14	42	3 54	30.0	30.06	‡ :10 ‡ :06	38.0 36.2	+ 2.3 + 3.6 + 0.4	50 51	12	14 13 12	7 18 14	1 29 7 33 • 31	20	35		67 79	3.05 - 0	.5	13 14 12	9,530 10,063 12,464	nw. nw. w.	42 42 56	nw.	12	11 9 10	2 8	19 6 20 7 13 5	.3 (0.3
Vineyard Haven. Block Island		9	0			+ .12	39.4 36.6	+ 8.2	55	29	17	13	1 32	22	33	29	76	3.61 - 0	.8	15	12, 279	nw.	49	s. sw.	5	8 9	12	11	(0.1
Narragansett Pier New Haven			0			+ .08	36.6 37.7	+ 3.8	57 60	30	14	9	1 29	26	33	26	67	2.91 - 1		12	7,676	sw.	39	w.		15 12	2 3	14 16 5	.8	1.5
Mid. Atlan. States. Albany	97	84	111			+ .00	44.3 35.3	+ 8.8 + 3.8 + 2.3	58	1.	14		1 27	1	32	28	78	2.34 - 1	.0	14	7,556	s.	36	se		10	5	16 6		
Binghamton New York	875	296	90	29.7	30.08	+ .08	34.6 39.2	‡ 2.0 ‡ 4.9	65				1 26	28	35	30	73	2.66 2.51 — 1	.5	17 18	6, 414 11, 600	w. nw.	36 57	8. W.	24	10 10	5	16 6 14 5	.8 2	1.9
Harrisburg Philadelphia	117	168	184	29.9	30.10	+ .04	41.1 43.1	+ 4.9	68		51	28	1 34	25 26	36 38	28 33	65 70	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2.87 & -0 \\ 2.03 & -1 \end{array} $.6	13 13	6, 476 8, 074	w. nw.	40 34	w. nw.	94 13	8	11	15 6 12 5	.9 7	1.8
Atlantic City Baltimore	123	68	81	29.9	30.00	+ .00	41.0 45.0	+ 3.2	63 72	21	13	23 1 28 1		24 30	38 39	35 32	81 65	$\begin{array}{c c} 2.20 & -1 \\ 2.40 & -1 \end{array}$.7	10 12	9, 263 4, 338	sw. w.	41 25	w.	94 94	9	10	11 5 12 5	.7 7	r. r.
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Lynchburg Norfolk				30.00		+ .08	50.0 51.4	+ 4.2	79 80		10	30 2			44	38 42	71 78	4.38 - 0	.2	14 14	3, 933 6, 995	ne.	25 36	nw.		6		13 6 15 5		
S. Atlantic States. Charlotte						+ .00	57.3 52.2	+ 3.5	80			28 2		30	47	42	75	6.21 + 1		19	5,996	sw.	34	8.	6	8	7	16 6		
Hatteras Kittyhawk	9	12	30	30.06	30.10	+ .09	50.8	+ 3.2	78	20 (12 3	36	41	24 35	50 49	48 46	83	4.42 - 0	.7	12	11,160 11,844	ne.	43	n. ne.		12		11 5		
Raleigh Wilmington	78	82	88	30.00	30.14	1.07	53.0 56.8	‡ 4.7 3.1	80 82	21 6	15 3	31 2		34 28	47 58 56	41 48	71	1.23 - 2		13	5, 382 7,073	sw.	34	sw. w.	24	11	9	11 5	.4 T	
Charleston Columbia		5	***			+ .00	60.8 55.8 59.2	+ 4.1	86 85	21 6	6 -:	14 2 11 2 10 2 15 2 10 2	54 46	34	53	52	79	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$.9	15 12 13	8,600	ne.	38	ne.	13	6	5		**	
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Florida Peninsula.	28			30. 10		+ .03	73.9	+ 6.8	88			18 1		26	67	64	77	1.60 - 1 1.82 - 0 3.65 + 1	3	8	6,950 8,376	ne.	29	sw.			14		.3	
Jupiter Key West	22	42	50	80.00	*80.11	+ .01	76.5 71.9	+ 8.2 + 4.0 + 6.1	84 88	20 8	1 (15 9 10 1	72	13 27	69 66	66 63	74 81	0.38 - 0 1.44 - 1	8	2 9	8,056 5,831	50. 50.	37 28	n. sw.		2.5	8	1 3	.0	
Fampa East Gulf States. Atlanta	1, 131			28,90	1	+ .01	64.3 54.9	+ 5.5 + 3.4	80			12 9		28	50	47	80	6.12 + 0	.3	17	8, 425	6.	59	n.	14	5			.8	
Pensacola Mobile	56 57	78	90	30.01	30.07	08 08	66.3	+ 5.8	77	13 7	1 4	18 1	61	21 25	63 62	61 59	86 84	5.31 - 0.	2 1	14	8, 852 6, 990	se. s.	42 45	80. 80.	30 29	6	11	15 6 22 7	8	
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Corpus Christi	20 42	85	96	29.90 29.93	29.92 29.97	13 08	69.2 66.5	+ 5.2 + 4.0	92 79	21 7 19 7	1 2	7 25	63	34 19	65 64	64	89 89	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6 1	16	10, 154 8, 825	se. s.	36 48	80.	28	8	6	17 6.		
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Knoxville		140	154	29.04 29.58	30.02	05	55-4	+ 4.8		21 6 31 6	4 8	8 28	47	30	48 50	43 46		9.59 + 4. 10.04 + 4.	2 2	10	5, 109 9, 896	w. se.	36 41	w. w.	5 1		6	14 5.		
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ort Huronault Ste. Marie	604	58	108 65	29.35 29.36	30.07	05	91.7	1.9 2.9 - 0.3	55 55	21 39 30 30	-1	1 16	25 13	28 38	30 20 32	16	82 82	3.42 + 0. 2.10 + 0.	9 1	2	7,206	nw.	36	sw.	14	8	8 1	4 5. 5 6.	5 17.	.8
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Table I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, March, 1897—Continued.

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	instr	ume	nts	ajoi		mo	pue	from	Fa	T	. [T	1	alla		rmome	point.	cent.		B	i, or	ent,	direc-	Ma	ximu	m	v days.		ge cloudiness, tenths.	all.
Stations.	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemomete above ground	Mean actual, 8 m. and 8 p. m. +	Mean reduced	Departure franchistra	Mean max. a min. + 2.	Departure fr normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum	Minimum.	Mean minimum	pet. d	range.	Mean wet thermometer	the dew-point.	ity, per	Total.	ture	Days with .01, more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing d	Miles per hour.	Direction.	Date.	Partly cloudy		Average	Total snowfall.
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th Platte Middle Slope. ver	5,29	0 83	151	26.97 24.52 25.07	30.01 29.98 29.90	08 09	42.5 35.7 39.6	- 0.8 - 4.4	69 72	28	47 54		14	24 25	40 43	28 30	12	53 44	1.83 0.90 0.32	$\begin{array}{c} + 0.3 \\ - 0.1 \\ - 0.2 \end{array}$	9 5	6,546 7,086	s. n.	38 54	nw. nw. ne.			12 11		7
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Note.—The data at stations having no departures are not used in computing the district averages. Letters of the alphabet denote number of days missing from the record. *Two or more directions, dates, or years. † Received too late to be considered in departures, etc.

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TABLE II .- Meteorological record of coluntary and other cooperating observers, March, 1897.

		mperi			cipita- ion.		Ten (Fa	npera hrenl	ture. neit.)		cipita-			npera			ipita
Stations.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of
Alabama.	o 85	0 39	66.8	Ins. 5.14	Ins.	Arizona—Cont'd.	0 80	0	50,2	Ins. 0.77	Ins.	California—Cont'd. Davisville b	o 82	o 35	o 56.0	Ins. 2.97	In
shville †	82 86	29	55.7	7.42		San Carlos †	82	20	51.5			Delano * 8	75 66	33 27	50.1 40.8	0.87 5.33	7
irmingham	85 84	36	61.0			Signal †	79	26	51.8			Descanso **	66	20	42.0	5, 21	
ridgeport †				13, 17		Sulphur Spring Valley †. Texas Hill *8	88	40	56,5	0.18	-	Drytown	71 66	25 34	45.6 50.4	5.45 1.58	
tronelle† laiborne Landing†	80	41		7.39		Tucson c†	75 80	26 22	51.2			Durham • 1 East Brother L. H	65	27	43.0	2.16 3.85	
lanton †ordova †	80	34	60.7	7.57 10.27		Walnut Grove Walnut Ranch*†1	68	23	45.4	0,06		Edgwood ** Edmanton *1	58 53	16	37.6 29.8	2.35 12.07	5
aphnet	86 81	39 28	66.6 55.4	10.08 15.81		Whipple Barrackst	71	19	37.4	1.21		Escondido	77	23	50.2		85
emopolis	86	40	62.8	7.10		Willcox **	73		51.2	0,29		Fallbrook *1	80 63	37 32	49.8 46.5	1.05	
lba†ufaulaa†	80 85	31	65.4	11,63 11,29		Amity	82	304	57.4	12.09		Folsom City b *1 Fordyce Dam †	78	35	49.2	5.26 12.55	109
ufaulactvergreent	88	30	62.9	9.73		Beebranch † « Blackton	80	26	54.6	7.92		Fort Bragg t		90		6,27	100
lorence at		*****		17.89	5	Blanchard Springs t	86	30	61.2			Fort Teion	61	35	47.4	10.95 3,63	13.
ort Deposit † *	84	34	56.6	16.15 8.80		Camden at	84	32	56.2	13.05		Georgetown†	64	23	39.9	18.65	30
adsdenoodwater†	80	31 99	57.3	8.15 8.38		Canton *1	85 78	27	58.4 52.8	8,48	-	Goshen *8	74	28 34	47.9	1.75	
reensboro †	84 81	38	60,9	6,54		Conway	85	28 29	57.4	8,58		Grass Valley	71	09	50.6	1.08 8.72	7.
amiltonealing Springs†lghland Home †	87	30	55.9 62.7	15.48 5.95		Dallas	80	29 28	52.4 55.6	8,21 11,29		Greenville †	61	5	34.4	6.83 2.11	83
Ighland Home †	85	39	63.8	8.12 14.35		Dardanelle	88	29	61.8	8.15		Healdsburg *1 Hollister	68 73	32 29	46.0	5, 22 3, 38	
vingston	84 82	36 25	62.8 57.0	4.29 8.23		Fayetteville†	76 82	18	52.2	5.40		Hueneme			*****	1.90	
adison Station †	81	25	54.4	13.68		Fulton †		31	55.7	18.78 7.29		Humboldt L. H Hydesville	66	28	43.7	8.06	T.
arion †	83 85	37 38	62.6	8.83 12.17		Helena a† Hot Springs a	84	30	56-9	13.86 12.58		Indio*8Iowa Hill*1	85 64	35 27	62.7	11.33	21
wbern t	83 83	36 29	61.8 56.1	7.58 20.88		Hot Springs (near)				13.31	-	Jackson	58	22	37.9	7.66	
wton†	85	34	62.2	14.51		Jonesboro	85	20	54.2 53.2	8,28 7,28	T.	Jolon	77	36	50.4	3.54 0.13	
eonto	82	29	59,2	9.09		Lacrosse † Lonoke * 1	79 81	20	49.8 57.7	7.50 12.18		Keene* 8 Kennedy Gold Mine	65	30 27	42.8	3.27 7.02	1
neapple	78 85	30	56.4 63.3	8.65 6.03		Luna Landing*6	80 84	42 26	59.7 57.2	9,02		Kernville King City*8	64		49.5	2.57 2.20	
shmataha†	86 85	36	63.9	9.75		Malvern †	85	28	58.5	10.28		Kingsburg*8	70		51.0	1.35	
ottsboro †	82	30 27	59.6 55.0	7.71 18.47		Marvell	88	38	58.4	12.76		Kono Tayee Lagrange *5	65		45.2 49.7	3.76	
ma †	83	28	62.0	13.43 6.59		Moore	72	19	50,2	17.04 12.68		Laporte*†¹	56		29.0	13.51 3.12	111.
lladega • 1	80	36	58.7	8.97 11.25		Mount Nebo †	77	24	50,2	9.07	_	Lemoorea**	72	31	61.9	0.99	
omasville	85	35	63.4	12.33		New Gascony*1 Newport a †	78	38	58.6	8.89 8.81	T.	Lime KilnLime Point L. H	75	28	49.5	4, 19	
scaloosa†	82	33	60.2	5.63		Newport & †	80 81		54.4 55.8	9.09 8.50		Lodi	71	30	48.4	3.88	
don Springs t	81 87	37 37	62.4	12.94		Oregon*1 Osceola†	78 78	18	48.7 54.2	9.70		Los Gatos b	65 70	34	46.7	6.60	
lleyhead	80	28	56.1	13.73		Ozark †	82	27	55.4	9.28		McMullin*1	72	30	48.9	5,50	
tumpka	82	34	62.2	8,92 14.02		Picayune †	83 87		60.4	8.28 11.33		Malakoff Mine *1 Mammoth Tank *8	66 87		38.8 61.0	11. 15 T.	39.
Isonville †			*****	6.78	1	Pocahontas†	80 85		51.2 57.6	7.62	i	Manzana	68	22	38.0	1.71	
lisnoo	45	4	29.8	2,70	14-0	Russellville	82	30	56.0	7.60		Marysville	7.2	31		1.75	
zona Canal Co. Dam	83	31	54.6	0.21	- 11	Stuttgart t	81	34	49.8 56.8	5.68 8.91		Merced **	70 71		50.6 42.8	1.29 7.54	
bee†	77	32 25	51.8	0.65		Warren †	88 87 85		60,4 58,8	4.98 8.57		Mills College	75	32	49.9	6.64 5.37	
tes	94	26	56.4	1.03	i	Washington*†¹ Wiggs *¹	85 84	34	59.4 58.9	7.28 14.65		Modesto*8	80 75	35	53.2	1.83 0.82	
abasas	74 80	27 40	48.4 57.6	0.23		Witts Springs †	75		50.2	7.93		Mokelumne Hill *3		31	11.2	9.00	
gress	73		50.6	0.00	T.	Adin	56	11	32.8	1.98	5.2	Monterey*8 Morena Dam*4	68 70		52.3 39.5	3.70	
goon Summit			*****	0.32		Agnew	66 80		48.9 51.2	3.38	-	Mount Breckenridge Mount Glenwood *1	70		19.3	3.15 3.96	31.
lleyville	80	21	52.0 40.0	1.07	0.5	Athlone * 5	68	30	49.3	2.08		Mutah Flat †				3.59	15.
leys Camp†	77	26	52.0	0.45	0.5	Ballast Point L. H	**** **			8.25 1.99		Needles	86 63	23 1	19.7 19.0	9, 13	18.
gstaff † t Apache	70		84.9	1.60	16.0	Barstowt Bear Valleyt	70		53.6	0.11 19.12	160.0	Newcastleat	66 80	28 4	0.4	5. 14 3. 32	
t Grant † t Huachuea †	74	99	49.4	0.27		Berkeley	63	35	17.7	5.97		Nordhoff †	80	25 4	19.2	2.91	
t Mohave	90	33	57.2	0.26		Bishop Creek*8	70	26	19.6 14.8	0.90	16.6	North Ontario North San Juan *1	72 70	24 4	9.0	5.29 7.88	9.
bend a **	84 82		57.9 48.6	1.83	- 11	Boca **			17.4	8.35	83.5 25.0	Oaklanda	64 85		8.6	6.00	
dale	81 72	25	51.5	0.30	11	Bowmans Dam *† 1 Caliente * 8	67	11 3	29.6	18.94	127.0	Ogilby * 8 Oleta * 1	65	30 4	2.4	8.13	3.
eside	82	27	53.5	0.15	10	Calloway Canal t			19.5	2.41 0.91		Orangevale† Orland ** Oroville b	70	32 4	8.0	4.31 1.92	
icopa *8	71 88	41	48.4 67.7	0.28		Campbell	67	29 4	7.2	3.22 7.12		Oroville b Otay Dam*1	80 74		1.0	2.23 0.98	
	84 70	27	53,2 48,8	0.72 1.08	- 11	Castle Pinckney *1 Cedarville†	76 54		3.1	3.98 1.90	30.5	Palermot Paso Robles b	72 69	29 4		1.92 2.88	
ural Bridge				1.57	0.5	Centerville	71	42 5	1.9	4.98	30,3	Peachland *1	69	32 4	6.7	6,62	T.
Blanco	73	25	48,6 50,8	0.67		Chico **. Chino *†*. Cisco **			9.3	1.44 3.48			85			1.20 3.73	
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son	***			2.66	1.0	Corning *8	69	31 4	6.2	1.90		Placerville	62	23 4	0.9	9.49	96.6
	71 88		53.4	0.40	11.4	Craftonville	76	80 4		1.58 2.82		Point Ano Nuevo L. H Point Arena L. H				3.46 6.23	
				8.09	11 4					12.87	2.0	Point Bonita L. H	1			6.57	

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California—Cont'd. Point George L. H. Point Hueneme L. H. Point Loma L. H. Point Point Reyes L. H. Point Reyes L. H. Point Reyes L. H. Pomona (near). Poway** Quincy † Ravenna ** Redding b† Represa Riovista Rose Island L. H. Rosewille (near) *5 Rosewood. Sacramentod Salinas**	78 71 60 73 64 65 71		52.4 47.6 36.4	Ins. 4. 22 2. 37 1. 01 4. 71 4. 71 5. 71 3. 64 4. 83 2. 90 5. 20 4. 31 1. 95 4. 31 1. 95 2. 17 3. 19	Ins.	Colorado—Cont'd. Holyoke a Husted † La Jara Lake Moraine † Lamar † Laporte. Las Animas † Lay † Leadville (near) * † † Lery † Longmont † Longs Peak Loveland. Meeker † Millbrook † Montrose † Moraine † Pagoda †	70 71 64 50 78 75 55 47 65 70 53 58 68 76 64 53	0 0 10 -11 12 -8 -14 -8 1 -3 -11 -8 8 -9 -16	39. 2 36. 1 31. 8 24. 0 41. 3 38. 6 23. 4 20. 6 34. 1 22. 6 28. 8 31. 4 40. 8 36. 2 25. 8 26. 5	Ins. 3.14 2.06 0.38 2.15 3.60 5.01 2.76 2.40 1.96 1.98 3.11 1.82 1.00 3.41 1.86	Ins. 12.5 19.5 2.8 20.5 3.0 50.0 27.8 16.3 24.0 24.0 34.1 20.5 48.5	Florida—Cont'd. Oakhill *1 Ocala *+1 Orange City Orange Park Orlando † Oxford *+1 Plant City† Quincy St. Francis† St. Francis Barracks Tallahassee † Tarpon Springs † Georgia. Adairsville † Albany† Allentown † Americus † Belleville. Blakely *+5	0 88 89 90 93 88 93 88 92 86 83 91 79 87 88 85 85 85 85 85 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86	56 46 45 47 48 40 39 37 39 42 46 29 43 35 86 40	70.9 69.8 72.0 69.0 70.9 71.3 70.0 66.6 65.8 67.4 65.9 71.8 53.5 64.4 61.6 62.5 65.1 64.3	Ins. 1.06 0.76 2.29 0.38 0.00 1.61 6.70 0.93 1.24 8.84 1.23 7.60 11.51 9.58 11.57 5.88 12.68	Ins.
salton** an Bernardino† an Leandro*! an Leandro*! an Mateo** an Mateo** anta Ana*> anta Ana*> anta Barbara L. H. anta Clara a anta Cruzb† anta Cruz L. H.	80 79 70 70 10 65 71 82	48 30 26 40 39 29 48	59.2 51.2 47.4 53.2 52.5 47.8 61.1	0.00 3.41 2.64 6.03 2.77 6.42 1.78 2.15 2.52 3.51 4.86 4.80 2.52		Paonia † Parachute† Prinkhamton *3 Rangely † Redellif Rico † Rockyford † Ruby Saguache† St. Cloud San Luis† Santa Clara *1	64 65 61 48 74 55	$ \begin{array}{c} -9 \\ -9 \\ -9 \\ -10 \\ 7 \\ \hline 0 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{array} $	31.4 19.8 28.5 29.6 39.8 28.4 26.8 31.0	0.45 0.67 2.20 2.37 2.23 6.40 0.20 21.00 4.10 1.32 1.80 2.00	210.0 6.0 23.8 22.3 64.0 210.0 6.0 41.0 13.5 18.0 20.0	Brag † Canton† Cartersville Cedartown Clayton† Columbus Covington Dahlonega† Diamond Dublin. Elberton† Fleming† Fort Gaines	83 77 88 77 86 78 79 77 77 83 82 83	35 30 30 24 37 23 24 23 24 23 34 36	62.4 	9.37 7.88 7.76 8.35 9.36 9.91 7.58 9.98 9.27 8.95 7.94 4.03	
anta Monica * 5 anta Paula b † anta Rosa * 6 aticoy hasta ierra Madre neddens Ranch * † 1 . E. Farallone L. H. tanford University tockton a ummerdale † usanville † usanville † utter Creck * 5 ecarte Dam * 4	77 77 71 75 62 66 70 49	36 10 33 32 10 23 20 20	59.6 48.4 47.2 51.3 39.1 47.6 48.2 29.3 34.8 38.8 44.0	1.64 3.24 5.50 2.69 7.18 4.08 2.71 3.64 4.34 2.78 11.35 2.66 5.15 2.86	9.0 83.0 3.5	Seibert† Sherwood Ranch Smoky Hill Mine† Stamford *1 Sulphur Springs † Sulphur Springs † Surface Creek † Thon† T. S. Ranch † Twin Lakes Walden Wallet † Wray† Yuma Connecticut.	52 58 64 70 66 68 72 63 51	-10 - 9 - 4 -18 -16 1 - 3 10 -17	22.0 28.0 21.4 24.8 28.8 34.2 33.4 22.0	6, 30 1, 40 2, 55 2, 05 2, 10 3, 88 1, 88 1, 99 2, 15 1, 79 2, 80	63.0 14.0 25.5 25.0 18.5 38.0 19.0 14.0 19.9 20.0 15.3 28.0	Gainesville	79 79 85 82 89 82 86 86 86 80 80 87	26 30 30 42 41 34 27 34 27 40 34 27	53.6 53.6 58.4 60.1 65.9 61.6 54.4 57.8 54.2 62.8 60.0 60.2 54.6	6. 90 6. 50 9. 95 6. 35 4. 27 9. 40 5. 44 10. 77 10. 58 7. 14 10. 06 10. 63 7. 29 9. 70	
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alnutcreek est Palmdale est point † heatland † illiams *s illiams *s ire Bridge *s rrba Buena L. H.	68 68 77 70	28 35 43 29	47.3 49.5 59.4 47.0	4.51 1.31 7.30 1.78 1.48 7.13 3.50	9.0	Kirkwood *14 Milford Millsboro Newark Seaford † District of Columbia Distributing Reservoir*5 Receiving Reservoir*5	64 79 80 69 76 75	28 24 22 20 24 30 30	41.1 46.6 46.0 42.0 46.8 46.6 46.2	2.04 3.33 2.27 3.25 2.81 2.86	т.	Thomasville	52 50 60	-13 7	29.5 27.9 36.4	5.47 7.46 5.38 7.91 1.82 0.10 3.18	1.
reka† uba City*5 Colorado. Ima† ntlers† rkins reckenridge† anyon† stlerock † sollbran sollorado Springs† ippe† cripple Creek † elita	67 63 53 74 69 64 67 49 72 57 56 65 65 64 66 64 73 55 57	46 40 2 2 10 0 0 -1 -1 -6 11 5 0 6 -7 -7	37. 8 52. 0 32. 4 19. 2 40. 1 35. 0 34. 6 35. 6 22. 8 37. 1 38. 9 27. 8 33. 8 32. 3 27. 2 34. 2 34. 2 34. 2 34. 2 34. 2 34. 3 35. 0	2. 18 2. 10 2. 32 3. 50 2. 32 3. 53 0. 36 2. 50 1. 29 0. 48 1. 29 2. 72 2. 80 2. 72 2. 80 2. 15 1. 51 3. 22 1. 51 3. 22 1. 51 3. 22 1. 10 2. 10	35. 2 38. 5 35. 4 1. 5 23. 0 13. 0 14. 9 14. 9 17. 20. 0 24. 0 28. 0 29. 0 19. 9 10. 0 11. 0 29. 0 29. 0 29. 0 4. 0 10. 0 11. 0 29. 0 29. 0 11. 0 11. 0 29. 0	West Washington. Florida. Amelia+ Archer† Bartow Brooksville† Clermont† De Funiak Springs Earnestville† Emerson † Eustis † Federal Point† Fort Meade† Frostproof† Gainesville Grasmere† Haywood Huntington Kissimnee Lake Butler† Lake City† Lemon City† Macclenny† Manatee† Merritts Island† Milton*I Mullet Key† Meyers† New Smyrna†	2 5 4 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	46 444 416 48 38 41 40 36 45 45 45 47 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	45.8 65.8 70.8 772.5 65.8 70.8 71.0 73.8 65.8 71.8 71.8 70.3 77.9 70.3 77.4 9.2 70.3 77.4 9.2 70.3 77.4 9.2 77.5 77.4 9.2 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77	2.83 2.98 0.79 0.46 0.92 0.48 1.29 1.34 1.31 0.59 0.96 3.29 0.52 2.89 3.09 0.75 2.45 6.78 2.45 6.98 1.03	т.	Burnside †		-99 -13 -14 -17 -13 -17 -11 15 -23 -07 -11 10 -7 ^h -9 -17 16 11 -22 -17 -16 -11 -22 -17 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19	25. 9s 20. 1 20. 1 30. 4 25. 9 27. 0 30. 0 15. 0 39. 6 19. 1 27. 6 32. 5s 28. 2 28. 2 28. 7 33. 6s 32. 2 28. 2 28. 2 28. 2 28. 2 29. 0 20. 0	2.99 3.16 3.56 3.59 6.00 6.74 4.50 1.50 1.30 3.45 8.42 1.49 2.15 2.46 1.99 3.76 1.99 3.76 1.99 3.76 1.90 2.15 2.46 1.99 2.15 2.46 1.99 2.15 2.46 2.15 2.46 2.15 2.46 2.15 2.46 2.15 2.46 2.15 2.46	21. 31. 25. 24. 50. 40. 15. 1. 22. 37. 13. 62. 2. 1. 17. 20. 7. 4. 4. 19. 27. 18. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19. 19

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Atwood b	67 63	12 10	85.5 34.0	4.90 3.58 4.85	17.0	Blufiton † Bright † Butlerville †	71 70 78	13 23 20	39.9 44.7 45.5	4.68 9.50 13.03	0.5	Galva†	66	-10 - 6	30.0 34.8	3.40 4.97 1.70	5. 4. 1.
Bloomington †	67 74 65 74	14 8 9 19	38.6 39.0 35.4 43.3	4,52 4.09 4.43 4.08 6,73	8.5 19.0 1.0	Cambridge City †	68 63 71 69 65	18 11 20 21 17	42.6 37.3 44.6 41.7 40.2	7.60 4.51 9.48 6.87 3.83	0.8 3.0 0.2 0.2	Glenwood †	66 58 59 63 59	- 9 - 9 - 3	33.2 28.1 28.8 33.2 32.6	1.37 1.56 1.02 4.95 1.46	2 2 8 T.
Carlyle Carrollton Catlin Charleston Chemung *1	74 66 68 60	9 20 23 - 2	40.6 43.0 41.8 29.8	10, 24 4, 63 4, 24 5, 26 5, 25	T. 0,1 17.2	Edwardsville * † †	73 80 63 67 64	25 27 20 16 9	48.3 47.1 42.2 38.7 41.5	8.09 10.96 6.23 6.49	0.5 T. 1.1	Grundy Center	63 58 62 59	- 8 - 9 - 6 - 12	29.4 27.7 34.6	0.98 1.94 3.61 3.57	1 5 4
Chester	73 65 73	22 2 15	44.5 87.0 42.0	8.84 12.00 8.79 4.16	10.0 5.0	Greensburg Hammond † Huntington Jasper †	70 64 66 75	16 15 26	46.0 36.8 38.8 48.0	8.86 7.35 8.23 9.50	T. 0.5	Independence† Indianola † Iowa City a† Iowa City b	57 61 70 67	- 5 - 4 1 2	29.2 26.3 35.2 35.2 35.8	2.52 1.58 1.59 2.07	5.
Cobden† Cordova Decatur† Dixon† Duquoin*1	76 70 58 76	18 10 26	47.9 41.6 84.4 47.6	12.64 2.34 5.08 4.25 10.70	0.5 14.8 0.2	Jeffersonville Knightstown† Knox Kokomo† Laconia	75° 67 66 66 74	287 17 22 21 24	50.3° 42.4 41.2 42.0 47.0	8.55 7.40 3.77 9.55	0.5	Iowa Falls† Keosauqua Knoxviile Lansing Larchwood	59 71 65 62	-10 - 2 - 1	28.6 37.7 35.7 30.6	1.32 2.86 1.46 1.70 2.71	5. 8. 5. 6.
Dwight † East Peoria † Effingham † Evanston * 10 Fort Sheridan †	65 69 71 48 50	6 9 22 10 11	36.6 38.7 44.0 32.4 32.8	3.57 3.71 7.54 4.16	8.2 11.0 T.	Lafayette† Logansport b† Madison† Marengo† Marion†	67 65 73 76 67	19 19 25 24 18	41.2 89.4 46.0 48.1 41.7	3.87 2.89 8.09 9.19 4.04	0.1 T. T. 2.0	Leclaire Lemars Lenox * 1	56 63 62	-14 - 9 0	28.6 29.1 35.6	4.32 2.56 3.58 3.25	2. 3. 4. 5.
Friendgrove * † *	66 60° 79	28 8 12° 26	45.3 85.2 86.6° 49.5	10.67 4.64 2.77 11.44	10.8	Mauzy †	67 80 63 75	19 23 20 26	42.2 47.9 42.0 46.6	6.94 8.43 5.31 7.75	1.0 T.	Logan†	64 70 59 59	-8 -18 -5	32.7 33.6 35.1 32.4	2.17 1.70 4.76 2.31 1.93	5 5 6 2
irafton † ireenville † iregsville † ilaliday* Ialliday* Iavana †	68 75 724 70	22 12 294 15	42.3 42.2 49.84 41.4	6.97 7.50 4.20 11.98 4.58	0.5 T.	Richmond Rockville † Rushville † Salem Scottsburg	69 66	19 20 20 21	43.4 42.7 45.7	6.58 5.14 7.70 7.82 8.01	T. T.	Millman	58 65 65 60	- 7 - 7 4	32-5 35.2 35.7 36,1	2.31 2.56 3.61 3.39 2.34	4 3 12
Hillsboro †	74 74 78 65	32 19 28 12	50.8 42.8 48.2 88.9	11.43 6.04 9.59 3.80	2.0 T.	Shelbyville South Bend† Syracuse†	66 68 66	24 25 11	43.9 42.9 36.6	12,95 7.03 3.31 4.38	T. 1.5 9.0 7.5	Mount Vernon a*1	65 63 65 62	- 1 -12 - 4	32.9 32.4 33.0 33.3	1.55 1.84 1.90 2.33	6 1 7
Jordans Grove† Kankakee a† Kishwaukee Knoxville a*5 Lagrange†	75 63 65 68 62	25 11 7 8 14 7	46.4 37.2 32.2 36.0 32.8	10.51 3.09 4.63 5.67 4.00	17.5 9.5 9.0	Terre Haute† Tipton† Topeka† Valparaiso† Vevay	67 74 66 64 75	25 18 10 19 25	44.3 42.0 36.2 37.0 47.2	6.29 4.39 2.31 8.90.	T. 2.8 T.	North McGregor Northwood Odebolt Ogden Osage *†3	57 61	-12 -10 -10	25.7 32.6 25.6	2.06 1.51 3.30 1.64 2.54	10 3 3 10
aharpe * 1 .anark * † 1 .exington .oami †	62 58 66	7 8 10	36.6 32.6 38.6	6. 22 3. 20 4. 01 4. 11 9. 42	18.0 3.3	Vincennes†	74 69 82 75	10 11 21 23	42.3 39.1 48.5 46.0	13, 22 3, 74 9, 72 10, 68	T. T.	Osceola	67 69 69	- 5 - 0 - 6	34.2 35.4 37.8 36.0	4.68 1.53 2.59 3.45	8. 10. 14. 7.
fcLeansboro†	74 68 65 72	26 22 12	47.4 42.4 38.8 46.3	11.29 7.27 8.96 9.91	T. T. 1.0 0.2	Eufaula Healdton† Kemp† Lehigh†	88	20	56.3 55.2	3.62 4.85 8.83 8.13		Plover		- 9 -13 -10 -22 - 9	28.5 26.4 36.2 24.8 29.0	1.45 2.97 2.44 2.86 3.42	8.
lattoon *1linonk †lonmouth †lorgan Parklorrisonville †	67 64 69 62 71	24 25 11 6 13 17	44.0 87.1 86.9 35.6 41.8	4.36 3.18 2.63 3.65 6.02	8.1 12.3	Purcell South McAlester Tablequah Tulsa† Wagoner	77 80 78	20 22 19	52.2 53.0 52.6	6.13 8.50 5.56 6.70 3.26		Sac City †	60 64 68 52 66	-7 -4 0 -18	28.4 35.2 86.6 25.4 36.0	2.82 2.36 2.42 2.90 2.35	3. 8. 9. 7.
ount Carmel †	71 74 78	12 21 26 22	41.0 45.6 48.9	10.22 3.82 10.18 10.97	T. 0.5	Adair	64 54	- 5 -12	35, 2 26, 6	2.08 5.61 2.60	3.1 7.0 8.0	Sidney	55 54 59	- 4 - 2 -13 -18 - 5	35.4 25.6 24.0 33.6	1.83 1.72 1.02 6.16	8. 2. 7. 5.
iney a*1regon †	72 60 63 65 70	12 5	46, 6 32, 0 33, 5 35, 7 43, 8	11.77 8.05 8.56 4.47 11.02	T. 10.9 6.0 T.	Alta at	63	-10 0 - 6 	27.6 33.1 32.2	4.08 1.48 2.25 3.67	5.8 3.0 1.5 7.5	Toledo Villisca† Vinton*1 Washington Waterloo	70		31.8 36.6 32.7 34.4 31.0	1.89 2.50 2.59 1.42 1.54	3. 9. 7. 8. 2.
eoria d †	65 68 74 67	16 19 22	40.2 41.0 45.5 40.0	4, 42 4, 70 8, 68 9, 43 8, 41	4.0 4.7 T.	Atlantic (near)	63 60 67 65	-10 -12 0 - 6	33.8 30.4 37.0 31.0	2.75 3.98 2.71 2.73 3.53	5.5 6.0 11.0 4.2 5.0	Waverly Webster City Westbend * f 1	62 60 58 53	- 5 - 6 - 6 - 7	30.9 29.4 30.6 25.8	2.00 1.19 1.42 3.85	18. 1. 2.
eynolds lley† obinson*†*	67 58 65 65	5 9 28 12	34.9 31.2 43.0 33.9	2.59 3,87 11.33 4,90	0,6 7.5 14.4 T. 18.0	Bonaparte †	62 60 64	-14 -12 - 6 - 1	36.6 26.1 29.7 30.6 32.7	1.52 2.37 1.15 1.28	2.0 0.5 8.0 4.1	Wilton Junction †	65 61 79 72	- 6 - 5	34.0 33.7 42.7 31.6	3.60 1.89 2.29 2.16	14. 2. 7. 15.
ose Hill*†¹ oundgrove † Charles *†¹ John*†¹ John*†¹	74 66 64 72 60	8 14 26 0	34.6 34.2 45.9 30.8	10,40 3,83 4,87 11,55 2,67	10.1 15.3 6.7	Chariton Charles City t Clarinda t Clinton College Springs	68 66 64	-10 -3 7	36.5 28.0 37.0 34.7 37.6	1. 11 1. 15 2. 14 3. 72 1. 91	5.2 8.0 15.2 14.0	Altoona * † 3	74 75 80	6 - 1	44.1 40.0 40.9 44.9	3.45 1.57 1.38 1.57 1.80	4. 1. T.
reator †	67, 64 59 69	9 12 11	36.9 32.8 32.1 41.1	4.08 4.31 4.55 4.16	11.2 •4.4 16.0 T.	Corning †	66 67 56 61	-10 - 6 -10 - 5	34.6 34.5 25.8 27.4	3.48 1.28 1.07 0.70	7.0 2.0 4.5 4.5	Beloit †	80 76 77 74	15 0 9 - 4	42.8 39.0 48.1 39.1	1.38 2.78 3.09 3.08	11.
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Montana—Cont'd. St. Ignatius Mission † St. Pauls † Sun River Troy. Utica† Virginia City† Wibaux † Yale† Nebraska. Agee*1 Alliance*! Ansley† Arapaho*! Arborville*! Arborville*! Arborville*! Ashland a† Ashland b*! Ashland b*! Ashland b*! Ashland b*! Burerland Beatrice† Beaver City† Bluehill*! Brokenbow*! Burehard Burerland Burwell Callaway† Central City*5 Chester*! Columbus† Crete Columbus† Crete Unitia about City*† Divide Dunning*! Sdgar** Creighton† Crete Curtis a bavid City*† Divide Dunning*! Sdgar** Creighton† Tremont † Tremont	0 700 58 51 55 55 55 56 57 700 67 67 700 70 68 77 77 700 70 68 77 77 700 70 68 77 77 77 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	- 31 - 26 - 31 - 26 - 31 - 26 - 31 - 26 - 31 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 7 - 8 - 7 - 8 - 7 - 8 - 7 - 8 - 7 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8	33 30,9 5 30 20,1 31 20,8 31 21,7 31 21,7 32 21,7 33 28,6 34 32,2 33 38,9 35 0,0 39,6 39,6 30,6 31,6 31,6 32,6 33,8 34,8	Ins. 0.83 0.83 0.83 0.83 0.71 0.83 0.71 0.83	Ins. 8.1 25.0 20.0 6.5 7.1 23.5 6.0 14.5 6.0 3.0 0.2 6.5 2.0	Ough† Palmer b. Palmer b. Plattsmouth a†. Ravenna a. Ravenna b*! Redcloud a* Redcloud a* Redcloud b*! Republican*! Rulo*! St. Libory St. Paul Salem *! Santee Agency† Sargent Schuyler Seneca*! Springfield *! Springfield *! Springfield *! Springfield *! State Farm Strang *! Stratton Stromsburg Superior * 6 Sutton. Syracuse Tecumseh b† Tekamah Thedford *! Turlington† Valentine † Wakefield Wallace *! Weeping Water *! Westpoint *! Whitman Wilber *! Willard.	72 70 76 78 88 70 60 60 70 64 67 70 72 65 65 67 67 67 67 67 67 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69	0 0 10 11 1 4 2 6 6 8 8 -1 10 2 3 3 6 6 6 8 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 13 13 15 6 6 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	0	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	Ins. 15.5 4.0 5.5.1 11.0 7.2 1.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1	New Hampshire—Cont'd. Grafton† Hanover Keene Lancaster Nashua Newton North Conway Plymouth Sanbornton† Stratford Warner. West Milan New Jersey. Allaire Asbury Park Barnegat Bayonne Beachhaven Belvidere Beachhaven Belvidere Beverly† Billingsport* Blairstown Boonton Bridgeton Canden Cape May Cape May C. H.† Charlotteburg. Chester Clayton College Farm† Deckertown Dover Egg Harbor City Egg Island Elizabeth† Englewood Franklin Furnace Freehold Friesburg Gillette Hammonton Hanover Hightstown Imlaystown Junction Lambertville Moorestown Newark b† New Brunswick b Newton Ocean City Oceanic Paterson Plainfield Rancocas Readington*6 Rivervale Sergeantsville Somerville South Orange Staffordville Toms River Trenton Vineland Woodbine New Mexico Albuquerque † Alma Angus V. V. Ranch Azera Eliusyen Lasvegas † Eddy Engle † Espanola	0 66496 489555550 493 47 6626 6975586 6882 69765 646 687 6965 666 666 666 666 666 666 666 666 66	0 -30 -144 -122 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -123 -144 -144 -144 -144 -144 -144 -144 -14	0 27.5.0 0 25.5.2 3 22.4 8.5.5 2 25.5	Ins. 2,59 3,05 4,08 2,73 3,73 3,81 4,12 3,49 3,24 4,28 3,57	Page Ins. 17.6 13.6 14.8

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llwater †	88	16	51.2	3.62		Forks of Neshaminy *1	62		41.9	9, 28		Little Mountain	85	29	54.6	3.36	
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oodward	83	11	49.4	0.70	0.2	Freeport †	72	90	41.4	5.05	1.5	Pinopolis *1 Port Royal †	81 81	38 40	59.4 61.4	5.20	
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y City †	55 60	20	41.2 45.1	13.18 5,30	3.0	Hollidaysburg	74	19	40.9	3.75	3.5	Spartanburg†	80 80	32 28	56.0 52.0	3.38 6.66	
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est Grovet Klamath	58 49	16	40.3 28.8	8.45 5.81	3.0	Lebanon	67 59		40.0 32.4	3.46 2.55	6.5	Alexandria †	53 55	-20 -15	21.6 24.6	3.15 1.52	
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TABLE III .- Data from Canadian stations for the month of March, 1897.

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Pressure is corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level, but the gravity correction, -0.06, is still to be applied.

The average direction and force of the wind and the average cloudiness for the whole day are given unless they have varied more than usual, in which case the extremes are given. The scale of wind force is 0 to 10. Two directions of wind, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other; also same for force.

The rainfall for twenty-four hours is given as measured at 6 a. m. on the respective dates.

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Mean temperature: 6+2+9+3 is 70.0; extreme temperatures, 81° and 55°. A storm on the 23d, felt with more or less severity over all the islands, was indicated here only by a fall of the barometer, high wind for a few hours, and two smart showers.

Table IV.—Meteorological observations at Honolulu, Republic of Hawaii, by Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Government Survey.

Meteorological observations at Honolulu, Republic of Hawaii, by Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Government Survey.

Table III.—Data from Canadian stations—Continued.

	Pressu le	re at	t sea		Tem	pera	tur	в.		elat mid		Win	ıd.		edat
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Mean temperature: 6+2+9+3 is 72.2; extreme temperatures, 82° and 63°. The wind and rain storm of February 10-11th was experienced generally over the islands.

Table V .- Mean temperature for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, March, 1897.

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Bismarek, N. Dak Boston, Mass	33.9 31.6 33.8	8.8 33.4 31.6 33.3 43.3	7.5 32,9 31.7 32.6 42,9	7,2 32,4 31,1 32,0 42,4	6.9 32.3 31.0 31.8 42.0	6.7 32.1 31.2 31.5 41.5	6.4 32.9 31.7 31.1 40.9		6, 2 35, 6 83, 5 31, 7 42, 2	7.5 37.0 84.3 32.3 43.3	10.0 38.4 35.4 33.2 45.2	12.7 39.7 36.5 34.0 47.1	14.5 40.3 37.2 34.6 48.2	16.4 40.9 87.6 34.9 49.4	17.8 40.7 37.4 35.8 50.7	18.7 40.9 37.3 35.9 51.4	18.9 40.2 36.2 36.3 51.8	18.7 39.3 35.0 36.1 51.8	17.8 38.4 34.5 35.8 50.8	16.0 37.7 34.5 36.0 50.0	14.0 37.2 33.7 35.6 48.6	12.7 36.5 33.1 35.1 47.5	12.2 35.7 32.8 34.7 46.2	11.5 35.3 32.4 34.3 45.3	11,9 36,6 33,9 33,9 46,2
Cleveland, Ohio Detroit, Mich Dodge City, Kans	31.8	36.5 31.7 36.4	35.7 31.3 35.2	35, 4 31.0 34.7	35.1 30.8 33.8	34.9 30.6 33.4	34.6 30.5 32.6	35.1 31.3 32.1	36.4 32.3 33.6	37.1 33.3 37.5	37.2 34.6 41.9	37.7 35.6 45.5	37.6 36.8 48.5	38.4 37.6 50.4	38.8 38.4 52.2	39.1 38.9 52.9	39.7 39.1 53.1	40.2 38.3 53.0	39.7 36.9 51.7	39.3 35.8 47.9	39.1 34.5 44.4	38.3 34.1 42.5	37.9 83.4 40.7		37.4 84.2 42.1
Eastport, Me.* Galveston, Tex	65.6	65.5	65.5	64.9	64.6	64.6	64-4	64.3	64.1	65.0	66.1	67.4	68.3	68.7	69.2	69.1	68.8	68.3	67.6	66.9	66.6	66.4	66.1	65.9	66,4
Havre, Mont Kansas City, Mo Key West, Fla Memphis, Tenn New Orleans, La	39.1 73.8	7.5 38.3 73.5 53.5 65.5	6.9 37.3 73.3 52.9 65.0		5,5 36,5 73,3 51,7 64,7	5.5 36.2 73.1 51.2 64.6	4.4 35.9 73.9 50.3 64.5	3,9 35.9 74.8 50,3 65,0	3,3 36,3 76,5 50,5 66,0	3.8 38.0 77.5 51.5 67.5	6, 2 40, 1 78, 7 53, 1 69, 5	8.8 42.2 78.9 54.8 71.3	11.7 44.2 79.5 56.6 73.1	13.4 46.0 79.5 57.3 73.9	16.0 47.8 79.0 58.4 74.5	17.4 48.8 78.5 59.0 74.5	18.5 49.5 77.7 59.8 74.2	19.4 49.0 76.5 59.9 73.3	18.8 47.9 75.5 59.7 71.8	17.8 46.7 75.2 59.0 70.2	15,2 44.5 74.8 58.1 68.8	13.1 43.2 74.8 57.6 67.9	11.7 42.0 74.4 57.0 67.1	41.0 74.3 55.5	10.6 41.8 75.8 55.2 68.7
New York, N. Y Phi!adelphia, Pa Pittsburg, Pa Portland, Oreg St. Louis, Mo	42.0	35.9 39.1 40.9 40.0 43.5	35.2 38.4 40.2 39.4 42.6	34.7 37.9 39.8 38.9 42.1	34.3 37.6 39.4 38.5 41.4	34.1 37.5 39.5 38.4 41.0	34.2 37.7 39.5 38.0 40.8	35, 2 39, 1 40, 5 38, 0 41, 0	35, 9 40, 3 41, 8 37, 3 41, 5	37.2 41.8 43.3 37.1 42.5	38.8 43.5 45.3 37.5 44.4	40, 3 45, 2 46, 6 38, 5 46, 4	41.9 47.0 47.3 39.5 47.9	43.1 48.3 49.1 40.9 49.3	43.2 49.0 49.6 41.9 50.6	43.5 49.3 49.6 42.7 51.0	42.7 49.3 49.7 42.8 51.6	41.8 48.1 49.0 43.1 50.9	43.3	40.7 45.1 47.0 43.2 48.6	39,5 44.0 45,9 42,5 47.9	39.1 43.0 45.0 41.5 47.0	38.5 42.1 44.1 41.1 46.5	41.8 43.4 40.5	38.6 43.0 44.4 40.2 45.8
St. Paul, Minn Salt Lake City, Utah San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal Sayannah, Ga	23.2 32.2 51.9 47.5	22.5 31.9 51.3 47.1	21.9 31.6 50.5 46.8 57.8	31.8	20.5 51.3 49.5 46.2 57.0		19.8 30.2 49.1 45.5 57.3	19.6 30.4 48.8 45.5 59.2	19,8 29,9 48.6 45.4 60.9	20,7 29,9 49,5 45,8 63,6	22.6 31.6 52.8 46.4 65.2	24.4 33.7 55.5 47.7 67.0	26.4 36.0 57.3 49.5 68.3	27.8 36.7 58.3 50.3 68.8	28.9 37.4 59.2 51.8 69.4	29.7 37.5 59.2 52.0 68.4	30,3 38.4 59.7 52.5 67.4	30, 3 38, 7 59, 5 52, 1 65, 7	29.5 38.5 58.4 51.3 63.5	28.0 37.6 57.7 50.7 62.2	27.1 36.4 56.0 49.3 61.1	26,2 34,9 55,1 48,9 60,6	25, 5 33, 6 53, 9 48, 1 60, 2	24.8 32.7 52.9 47.9 59.6	24.6 33.9 53.9 48.8 62.8
Washington, D. C	41.9	41.3	40.6	39.6	39.0	38.8	38.9	40.8	42.8	44.9	47.1	48.9	50.5	52.0	52-7	53.3	53.1	52.2	49,8	48.3	46.7	45.5	44.1	43-1	45.7

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Table VI.—Mean pressure for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, March, 1897.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 а. т.	8 a. m.	9 а. т.	10 a. m.	Па. ш.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 р. т.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 р. ш.	10 р. ш.	11 р. ш.	Midnight.	Mean.
Bismarck, N. Dak Boston, Mass Buffalo, N. Y Chicago, Ill	28, 225 29, 915 29, 189 29, 125 29, 365	.217 .910 .183 .128 .371	.214 .904 .175 .128 .370	.211 .907 .169 .122 .364	.907 .911 .169 .122 .371	.208 .920 .179 .127 .383	.907 .929 .187 .139 .394	.906 .933 .190 .148 .404	.210 .935 .196 .157 .413	.213 .930 .200 .163 .416	.215 .917 .202 .159 .414	.914 .905 .196 .158 .407	. 209 . 884 . 190 . 151 . 397	. 204 . 870 . 176 . 134 . 378	. 195 . 862 . 173 . 119 . 365	. 190 . 859 . 174 . 116 . 355	.191 .865 .179 .112 .343	. 195 . 875 . 184 . 114 . 344	.908 .885 .190 .115 .349	.210 .893 .198 .119 .355	.219 .899 .203 .125 .361	.228 .899 .203 .126 .365	.231 .899 .197 .128 .368	.238 .901 .191 .125 .366	. 21 . 90 . 18 . 13 . 87
Cleveland, Ohio Detroit, Mich Dodge City, Kans.	29, 183 29, 236 27, 280	.178 .235 .277	.176 .228 .279	.169 .221 .280	. 177 . 225 . 274	. 187 . 228 . 275	. 196 . 240 . 287	. 204 . 246 . 293	.210 .253 .306	.213 .257 .311	.215 .256 .315	.212 .256 .313	. 206 . 249 . 300	.192 .238 .280	.185 .231 .257	. 187 . 230 . 240	. 186 . 231 . 233	.185 .231 .228	. 191 . 239 . 230	.194 .242 ,240	. 195 . 246 . 252	.195 .249 .259	. 195 . 245 . 266	.188 .235 .268	.19
Eastport, Me.* Galveston, Tex	29,955	.949	,940	-931	.926	.930	.942	. 952	.963	.975	.979	.978	.969	.947	.932	.914	.905	.903	,905	.907	.924	.936	.945	.944	. 94
Havre, Mont.* Kansas City, Mo Key West, Fla Memphis, Tenn New Orleans, La	28, 963 30, 095 29, 580 29, 986	.958 .083 .585 .983	.953 .069 .585 .977	.944 .065 .581 .970	.938 .065 .885 .965	.944 .068 .590 .971	.951 .082 .600 .977	.956 .098 .614 .986	.965 .109 .634 .002	.970 .113 .633 .014	.970 .116 .641 .016	.967 .106 .635 .012 _a	.953 .085 .620 .998	.941 .067 .596 .973	.924 .055 .576 .958	.915 .045 .560 .946	.909 .043 .548 .940	.909 .050 .546 .941	.918 .063 .548 .946	.928 .077 .554 .952	.939 .091 .558 .962	.949 .100 .561 .973	.952 .100 .569 .978	.957 .093 .565 .976	. 94 . 06 . 58
New York, N. Y Philadelphia, Pa Pittsburg, Pa Portland, Oreg St. Louis, Mo	29,746 29,974 29,149 29,783 29,414	.741 .973 .148 .785 .415	.728 .964 .136 .780 .417	.728 .960 .138 .781 .412	.731 .964 .145 .776 .412	.739 .970 .152 .772 .416	.746 .976 .160 .767 .420	.755 .990 .164 .764 .431	.757 .995 .166 .767 .487	.754 .989 .169 .771 .439	.740 .976 .168 .776 .432	.725 .966 .160 .785 .423	.709 .949 .145 .791 .417	.697 .936 .128 .795 .397	.690 .928 .128 .790 .380	.689 .924 .124 .786 .370	.696 .994 .128 .776 .365	.703 .980 .136 .775 .367	.709 .940 .142 .773 .870	.715 .947 .146 .772 .371	.727 .959 .151 .770 .383	.734 .961 .149 .777 .393	.736 .962 .148 .784 .397	.735 .963 .145 .788 .406	.75 .96 .14 .77
St. Paul, Minn Salt Lake City, Utah San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal Savannah, Ga	29, 122 25, 542 29, 998 29, 939 30, 035	.125 .540 .997 .938 .033	.131 -539 .991 .939 .022	.127 .540 .989 .986 .016	.123 .532 .980 .931 .017	. 126 . 525 . 972 . 925 . 029	.131 .525 .964 .921 .041	. 133 . 530 . 967 . 926 . 049	.140 .534 .977 .933 .057	.143 .536 .986 .941 .065	. 142 . 543 . 999 . 949 . 063	.140 .546 .013 .959 .055	.132 .550 .018 .967 .036	.119 .546 .017 .968 .013	.107 .540 .009 .958 .995	.100 .529 .995 .947 .988	.096 .522 .979 .931 .985	.096 .521 .972 .926 .985	.099 .524 .967 .4921 .992	.107 .530 .966 .918 .002	.112 .532 .969 .920 .014	.115 .540 .976 .927 .020	.119 .547 .988 .936 .023	.122 .549 .995 .942 .021	. 15 . 56 . 90 . 90
Washington, D. C	29, 988	.985	.978	.976	.979	.989	.000	.006	.011	.008	.000	,988	.966	.947	.936	.929	.982	. 943	.952	.966	.973	.980	.982	.979	.9

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Table VII.—Average wind movement for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, March, 1897.

	1	1	LANI	E VII	.—A	verage	· wanee	move	ment	jor e	uch n	our of	seve	nty-jij	in me	ruia	time	, Ma	ren, 1	597.	1		_	1	1
Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 р. т.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 р. ш.	Пр. ш.	Midnight.	Меап.
Abilene, Tex	11.	7 7. 1 10. 9 17.	6. 11. 17.	6.9 0 10.9 5 16.6	6.9 10.1 15.5	6.9 9.4 15.3	7.7 9.2 15.0	9.6 9.6 14.4	10.8 9.4 13.4	11.8 10.0 16.1	12.2 10.5 18.9	12.8 10.8 20.1	13.0 11.8 19.9	14.0 11.3 19.3	13.8 11.7 20.7	13. 2 11. 6 21. 1	13-1 11.2 23.1	11.9 11.2 23.5	11.2 10.1 23.6	10.6 10.0 20.2	9.5 9.6 10.5 17.5 11.2	10.7 18.4	10.6	8.8 10.8 19.3	10.1 10.2 10.6 18.5 11.3
Atlantic City, N.J Augusta, Ga Baker City, Oreg Baltimore, Md Bismarck, N. Dak	4.8	3 4.5 5 4.6	5. 6.6 4.5	5.2 6.7 4.7	5.2 6.5 4.3	5.2 6.8 4.4	5.5 5.9	6.8 5.7 5.1	7.0 5.5 6.2	7.6 6.0 6.8	8.2 6.0 6.2	8.8 5.9 6.5	9.4 5.9 7.5	9.8 7.0 7.3	9.5 7.8 7.7	9.5 8.2 8.0	9.1 7.9 7.3	8.4 8.2 6.8	7.2 8.1 6.5	6.5 7.4 5.8	10.9 6.2 6.7 5.3 7.6	10.8 6.0 5.5 5.2 8.0	5.1	10.8 5.3 4.8 4.8 7.8	12.5 6.9 6.4 5.8 8.9
Block Island, R. I Boston, Mass Buffalo, N. Y Cairo, Ill Cape Henry, Va	11.4 15.7 12.8	11.8 16.9 12.8	11.7 16.6 12.5	11.4 16.5 12.5	11.3 16.5 12.2	10.9 15.6 12.0	11.0 15.9 11.8	12.1 15.8 12.0	13.0 17.0 12.0	13.3 17.5 12.0	14.4 18.7 11.6	15,2 19,7 12,4	15.4 19.9 11.8	15.7 20.2 12.4	16.0 20.7 12.4	15.7 20.9 12.5	16.4 15.0 20.9 11.9 12.2	19.8 11.7	12.4 19.6 12.1	11.3 19.9 12.3	15,0 11.1 18.3 12.5 11.0	16.4 11.3 16.7 12.8 13.9	16.5 11.3 17.3 12.5 13.1		16.5 12.8 18.0 12.2 13.3
Charleston, S. C Charlotte, N. C Chattanooga, Tenn Cheyenne, Wyo Chicago, Ill	6, 9 9, 1 10, 3	6.4 8.6 10.6	6.4 8.1 10.1	6.5 8-1 11-5	6,9 7,4 11.5	7.0 7.5 11.5	7.9 10.8	9.5 6.7 8.2 11.0 19.0	8.3 9.3 11.1	9.1 10.0 11.5	9.6 10.6 12.9	9.7 10.3 13.6	9.8	10.5 11.3 15.4	9.7 11.2 15.9	15.5	14.9 9.7 10.3 15.3 21.5	8-8 9-8 15-8	7.2 9.3 16.9	7.0 8.9 14.2	11.1 7.2 9.3 10.8 20.0	10.4 7.5 9.3 10.8 19.5	10.1 7.3 9.4 11.4 19.1	9.2 7.1 9.0 10.8 18.7	11.6 8.0 9.4 12.7 19.4
Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Columbia, Mo Columbus, Ohio Concordia, Kans	17.2 11.6 9.3	17.8 10.8 8.8	19.0 10.3 8.7	18.4 10.4 8.5	18.1	16.5 10.3	16.5	9.5 16.5 10.3 9.0 7.1	16-1 11-4	15.8 12.6 10.0	16.8 13.2 10.7	16.9		18.4 13.4 11.3	18.1 13.0 11.1	11.6 18.2 12.8 10.9 10.7	11.2 17.1 12.6 10.9 10.8	10.2 15.9 12.0 10.4 10.4	10.3 15.6 11.5 9.7 10.0	10.0 15.6 10.2 8.9 9.1	10.3 14.9 10.1 9.2 8.2	9.6 15.4 11.0 8.9 8.3	9.0 15.7 11.5 8.9 8.6	8.8 15.6 11.4 9.1 8.7	9.8 16.8 11.6 9.7 9.0
Corpus Christi, Tex Davenport, Iowa Denver, Colo Des Moines, Iowa Detroit, Mich	8.5 8.4 9.0	8.6 7.5	8.7	8.9 8.1	12.1 8.8 7.1 8.5 8.8	12.5 8.8 7.2 7.5 9.3	11.9 8.7 7.2 7.8 9.3	11.1 8.8 7.8 7.7 9.7	11.4 9.4 7.8 8.8 10.4	12.6 9.9 6.9 9.9 11.3	10.5 6.9 10.5	8.3	15.5 11.3 8.7 11.5 13.6	12.0 10.1	12.0 10.8 12.2	16.2 11.8 10.9 12.6 12.9	16. 1 11. 3 10. 2 12. 1 12. 9	15.3 10.9 10.9 12.2 12.9	15.5 10.1 12.4 11.5 12.4	14.5 8.9 10.9 10.1 11.7	14.3 8.6 9.8 9.9 11.8	14.4 9.4 9.0 10.1 10.8	13.5 9.6 8.1 10.1 10.7	12.6 9.6 9.1 9.5 10.4	13.6 9.8 8.8 10.0 11.2
Dodge City, Kans Dubuque, Iowa Duluth, Minn Eastport, Me El Paso, Tex	6.9 8.5 12.5		10.4 6.8 9.9 11.7 12.5		9.6 6.8 10.2 11.2 11.8	9.8 7.2 9.6 11.8 10.3	10, 3 6, 7 10, 0 11, 6 10, 2	10.2 6.5 10.0 12.4 9.8	11.0 7.0 10.3 13.1 10.9	12.8 7.8 10.5 12.7 10.3	13.0	14.0 8.9 10.9 12.5 12.9	14.5 9.9 11.5 12.7 16.0	10.6	15.3 10.5 11.7 13.9 22.0	16.4 10.8 11.8 14.4 23.6	16.1 10.1 11.9 14.8 24.7	15.8 9.7 11.1 14.2 24.5	15.5 8.9 11.0 14.1 24.0	13.7 8.5 10.0 14.0 21.0	12.9 7.6 10.1 14.8 18.9	13.0 8.0 9.5 14.7 16.8	14.0 7.3 9.4 13.9 15.7	13.5 6.8 9.7 13.3 15.0	13.0 8.1 10.4 13.1 15.9
Erie, Pa Eureka, Cal Fort Canby, Wash Fort Smith, Ark Fresno, Cal	13.5 8.1 14.8 8.1 5.6	14-1 7-4 15.9 8.8 5.8	13.9 7.8 16.0 8.9 5.8	6.3	15.2 6.4 17.0 9.2 5.4	15.5 6.0 18.2 9.2 5.6	14.0 6.4 18.7 9.1 5.3	13.9 6.4 18.2 9.6 4.8	14-3 6,5 17.1 9.9 5.0	14.8 6.7 17.1 10.6 4.7	15.1 6.4 17.2 10.5 4.5	15.3 6.8 18.5 10.4 5.8	16.0 7.7 18.8 11.2 6.8	15,9 8,2 18,7 10,5 7-1	15.8 9.5 18.3 10.2 7.4	15.2 10.8 16.9 10.2 7.7	14.9 11.2 17.0 10.3 7.9	14.0 11.3 15.7 10.3 8.0	13.2 11.9 15.7 10.0 8.3	12.3 11.6 15.9 8.9 .8.5	11.9 11.1 14.6 8.6 7.3	11.8 10.3 15.4 8.7 5.8	12.3 9.8 13.8 9.2 5.5	13.0 8.4 14.4 8.9 5.1	14.2 8.4 16.7 9.6 6.2
Galveston, Tex Grand Haven, Mich Greenbay, Wis Hannibal, Mo Harrisburg, Pa	11.5 9.6 9.0 8.0	11.5 9.6 9.0 7.9	11.9 10.0 9.5 7.4	11.9 10.3 10.8 7.7	12.0 9.7 9.7 7.9	9.9 9.8 7.1	9.9 9.2 6.6	10.6 9.5 8.7 7.7	10.7 11.3 8.5 8.3	11.4 11.7 10.0 8.9	11.9 12.9 11.2 8.9	12.5 13.4 11.9 9.2	13. 1 13. 5 12. 8 10. 1	12.6 13.6 12.8 10.4	12.8 13.7 12.6 10.7	12.5 13.4 13.0 10.3	12.5 13.5 12.5 9.7	12.4 13.7 12.4 9.2	13.0 12.5 11.5 8.7	12.3 11.5 10.0 8.5	11.3 11.5 9.6 9.5	10.9 11.1 9.7 9.3	11.5 10.2 9.7 8.7	11.2 10.1 9.8 8.3	11.9 11.5 10.6 8.7
Hatteras, N. C Havre, Mont Helena, Mont Huron, S. Dak.* Idaho Falls, Idaho	14.2 7.3 6.4 10.4	13.9 8.0 6.2 9.7	14.4 6.7 5.8	14.3 6.2 6.0 10.2	14.8 6.9 6.1	15.0 6.6 5.8	15.1 6.5 5.3 10.5	15.5 7.1 4.8	16.3 7.1 4.7	16.4 7.7 5.3	16.5 8.2 5.2 12.4	16.5 9.2 5.7	16.6 10.6 6.1	15,9 11,4 5,4 	15.6 11.0 5.9 15.8	16.1 11.6 6.4 15.1	15.4 11.7 6.6	15.0 11.5 6.5	14.1 11.5 6.5 13.5	13.8 11.4 6.6	13.6 10.0 6.1	13.1 8.9 6.5	13.5 8.3 6.0	14.4 7.5 5.5	15.0 8.9 5.9
Indianapolis, Ind Jacksonville, Fla Jupiter, Fla Kansas City, Mo Keokuk, Iowa	11.1 6.8 10.0 8.1 8.1	10.9 7.0 10.1 8.5 8.4	10.8 7.5 10.0 8.6 8.2	10.9 7.5 9.8 7.8 8.2	11.0 7.8 10.0 7.6 7.7	11.5 7.0 9.7 8.1 7.6	11.5 6.9 9.0 8.2 7.6	12.2 7.5 9.1 9.0 7.7	11.8 9.2 10.9 9.2 7.7	13.7 10.7 12.4 10.1 8.9	14.3 11.2 12.5 9.8 9.4	14.5 11.4 13.3 10.3 10.9		14.6 12.5 13.8 11.2 10.4	14.1 12.8 14.0 10.6 10.7			15.0 11.6 12.0 10.3 10.4	13.8 10.4 11.0 9.7 9.4	12.6 9.4 10.6 9.0 8.6	13.0 8.1 10.9 9.5 8.8	13.0 7.7 10.5 9.1 8.7	12.7 7.4 10.5 8.7 8.9	12.7 6.9 10.3 8.3 8.7	12.9 9.3 11.3 9.3 9.0
Key West, Fla Kittyhawk, N.C Knoxville, Tenn La Crosse, Wis Lander, Wyo	9.6 15.0 5.7 5.7 5.7	9,5 15,7 5,8 6,3 5,3	9,5 16.3 5.8 6.5 5.0	9.4 16.3 5.5 6.0 4.0	9.6 16.0 5.6 6.3 3.6	9.6 16.0 6.0 5.9 3.4	9.3 16.1 5.6 5.8 3.3	10.1 16.4 6.0 5.9 3.9	11.2 15.7 6.0 6.3 3.5	12.3 15.9 7.8 7.1 3.6	12.7 16.0 8.2 7.9 4.7	12.9 16.4 8.1 8.4 5.3	12.5 17.0 8.4 8.7 6.2	12.6 18.2 9.2 9.3 7.3	12.2 18.0 9.5 9.5 7.7	11.8 17.6 8.8 10.0 8.6	11.7 16.4 8.4 9.6 9.3	11.5 14.6 7.8 9.6 8.7	10.6 13.8 7.3 8.5 8.5	10.6 14.3 6.2 7.6 8.6	10.7 15.7 5.8 7.1 7.5	10.4 14.7 6.0 6.0 6.3	10.1 15.0 6.0 6.8 5.8	9.5 14.9 5.4 6.6 5.8	10.8 15.9 6.9 7.4 5.9
Lexington, Ky Little Rock, Ark Los Angeles, Cal Louisville, Ky Lynchburg, Va	3.2 9.2 4.1	3.3 9.1 4.1	3.6 10.0 4.4	3.8 9.6 3.6	3.7 9.6 3.6	15.9 4.2 9.4 3.8	15.5 3.9 9.5 8.4	16.0 4.0 9.9 3.7	16.5 4.1 11.3 5.0	17.1 4.5 11.9 5.7	17.3 4.6 11.9 5.7	17.0 5.0 11.6 6.2	16.4 5.0 11.9 6.6	16.7 6.0 12.6 7.6	16.5 6.6 13.1 8.0	7.8 13.1 7.7	9.1 12.1 7.7	9.5 11.5 7.6	9.5 10.5 6.5	13.6 8.8 10.4 5.1	13.6 6.8 10.7 4.7	14.5 4.7 10.8 4.3	3.4 10.4 4.0	3,2 9,4 4,0	15.5 5.3 10.8 5.3
	8.0 13.8 10.3 8.2 7.6	8.0 13.9 11.0 8.1 7.9	8.2 14.3 11.1 8.4 7.7	7.6 13.6 10.8 7.7 8.0	8.1 13.5 11.0 7.1 7.3	7.3 13.9 10.8 6.6 7.1	8.0 14.0 10.9 6.7 6.7	8.5 14.6 10.2 7.0 6.8	9.0 14.0 10.6 7.1 7.8	9.8 13.8 11.3 9.1 8.9	10.3 14.3 11.8 9.2 9.2	10.8 14.1 12.5 10.2 9.5	11.9 13.9 13.5 11.7 10.0	12.2 13.4 13.7 12.9 9.9	12.7 13.3 13.1 12.6 9.7	12.0 13.4 13.5 12.6 10.3	11.9 13.4 13.2 12.4 9.7	11.6 12.6 13.0 11.9 8.5	9.7 11.9 12.0 10.9 7.7	8.5 10.9 10.6 9.7 7.6	8.3 10.9 10.5 8.6 7.9	8.1 11.7 10.5 8.5 8.3	7.9 12.6 10.5 9.1 8.1	8.0 13.5 10.0 9.1 7.9	9.4 13.3 11.5 9.4 8.3
	10.5 13.1 9.3 7.9 9.6	11.1 12.5 9.8 8.3 9.5	11.0 12.8 9.9 8.1 8.5	11.0 12.6 9.8 8.4 8.9	11.1 13.0 9.1 8.0 8.2	11.5 12.6 8.9 8.4 7.7	9.1	11.5 13.1 9.3 10.0 9.1	11.5 13.9 10.4 11.2 9.6	11.5 13.7 10.9 12.3 10.8	12.5 14.2 11.1 12.4 11.5	12.7 14.9 10.9 12.8 12.5	13.0 15.5 11.5 13.0 13.0	13.1 14.8 12.2 13.6 13.6	13. 2 14. 9 12. 3 13. 1 13. 8	12.5 14.5 12.0 13.0 13.4	11.7 12.1	11.5 14.0 11.3 10.6 11.5	11.2 13.1 9.7 8.5 11.7	10.7 13.1 8.9 8.5 10.5	10.6 13.1 8.5 9.5 10.0	10.4 13.1 8.4 10.0 9.7	10.4 13.3 9.0 10.0 9.7	10.0 12.7 8.8 8.8 9.6	11.5 13.5 10.1 10.3 10.6
New York, N. Y Norfolk, Va Northfield, Vt North Platte, Nebr Oklahoma, Okla	15.0 8.5 7.9 9.5 9.5	14.7 8.2 8.5 9.5 9.5	13.1 8.3 9.0 9.6 9.7	14.4 8.0 8.5 8.9 9.5	15.1 8.1 7.5 9.1 9.9	15.2 7.6 7.1 8.6 9.9	15.5 8.3 7.7 9.5 8.9	15.3 8.8 7.9 9.5 8.9	15.7 10.1 10.4 9.1 9.1	16.6 11.4 11.5 10.0 10.5	16.8 10.9 13.1 11.1 10.9	16.8 10.5 14.6 11.5 10.7	15.7 11.3 15.0 12.5 10.5	16.6 11.4 15.2 13.2 10.9	16.6 10.8 14.8 13.0 10.9	13.5	10.4 13.6 13.0	17.1 9.7 11.9 12.1 11.7	16.2 9.4 9.7 11.5 10.7	14.9 8.6 8.2 10.1 8.7	14.7 9.4 8.4 9.4 9.1	15.0 9.4 8.0 9.3 8.8	14.4 8.4 7.7 9.9 9.3	14.6 7.8 7.3 9.0 9.5	15.6 9.4 10.3 10.5 10.0
Omaha, Nebr Oswego, N. Y Palestine, Tex Parkersburg, W. Va Pensacola, Fla	8.9 13.6 8.5 5.7 11.9	8.4 14.2 8.6 6.1 11.4	8.0 13.9 8.8 6.4 11.5	9.1 6.0	8.3 14.2 8.6 6.5 10.2	8.3 14.4 8.4 6.0 9.5	8.2 14.1 7.8 6.4 9.6	8.4 15.0 7.9 6.7 9.7	8.7	8.4	10.6 8.7	14.7 10.6 8.8	11.5 15.1 10.5 10.1 13.7	14.3 10.9 10.5	14.4 10.7 10.5	14.2 10.3 10.2	14.2° 10.1 9.2	9.5 8.2	8.7	9.4 13.6 7.5 7.0 12.1	7.0 5.7	8.6 13.3 7.2 6.2 12.2	8.1 5.8	9.2 13.3 7.9 6.2 12.8	9.5 14.2 9.0 7.5 11.9

* Record incomplete

TABLE VII.—Average	wind	movement,	etcContinued.
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	1	1	1			TA	BLE	VII.	-Ave	rage	wind	mover	nent,	etc	Cont	inued	l.								
Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 B. III.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 а. т.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 р. ш.	Midnight.	Mean.
Philadelphia, Pa Phœnix, Ariz Pierre, S. Dak Pittsburg, Pa Port Angeles, Wash.	3.6	3.7 9.3 7.2	3.7 9.5 7.8	3.7 9.3 7.3	3.8 8.5 7.1	3.8 9.4 7.3	9.7 3.7 9.7 8.2 6.1	11.0 4.4 9.6 7.3 6.9	4.2 9.7 7.8	4.3 10.1 8.2	4.4 10.2 8.2	5.2 10.2 8.1	5.1 10.9 8.9	5.5 11.2 8.9	5.9 11.5 9.6	6.9 11.7 9.1	7.4 11.6 9.1	11.5 7.3 11.5 8.3 7.8	7.5 11.9 7.0	6.8 12.1 6.3	10.1 4.9 11.3 6.5 6.5	4.0 10.3 7.1	3.6	3.4	4. 10. 7.
Port Huron, Mich Portland, Me Portland, Oreg Pueblo, Colo Raleigh, N. C	6.0 8.9 7.0	6.2 9.8 7.0	6.3 10.7 6.9	5.9 10.9 6.9	11.7 6.9	6.8 10.9 6.9	10.1 6.8 10.7 6.9 5.8	10.4 7.3 10.8 6.1 6.1	11.1 7.9 10.2 5.6 6.9	12.7 8.8 10.2 5.4 7.9	8.6 11.3 6.6	14.0 9.4 11.3 8.9 8.7	8.9	9.4 12.6 10.2	10.1 13.2 11.4	14.7 10.3 14.0 12.5 9.3		13.9 9.2 12.6 16.2 7.4	7.9 12.2	7.4 11.4 14.2	13.0 7.1 11.1 12.5 6.4	7.1 10.6	11.5 6.8 9.5		12. 7. 11.
Rapid City, S. Dak Redbluff, Cal Rochester, N.Y Roseburg, Oreg Sacramento, Cal	8.5 8.7 3.0	6.8 8.8 8.9 3.6 9.8	8.3	5.7 8.7 8.1 4.0 11.0	6.5 8.2 8.6 3.3 10.6	6.5 7.5 8.8 3.7 10.4	6.5 7.1 8.6 3.5 9.9	6.3 7.7 9.5 3.8 9.3	6.3 7.3 10.4 3.7 9.5	6.9 6.7 10.9 3.7 9.6	6.4 7.0 10.9 4.1 9.5	7.0 8.3 11.2 4.4 10.6	4.7	5.7	13.2 6.5	10.3 10.2 12.4 6.8 12.8	10.4 10.5 11.9 7.4 12.5	10.8 10.2 11.1 7.8 11.8	10.5 10.3 10.0 7.0 12.5	6.7	7.8 9.7 10.1 6.5 10.3	6.2 9.8 9.6 4.6 10.2	6.5 9.5 9.1 4.3 9.8	6.5 9.1 8.8 3.7 10.3	7. 9. 10. 4. 10.
St. Louis, Mo St. Paul, Minn Salt Lake City, Utah. San Antonio, Tex San Diego, Cal	6.9 5.9 9.8	11.0 7.0 5.2 8.5 4.2	10.5 6.9 5.3 9.2 4.1	10.1 7.3 5.4 8.1 4.7	10.0 7.2 5.7 8.2 4.5	9.7 7.2 6.0 8.0 4.7	10.1 7.3 6.1 8.2 5.0	9.5 7.7 5.8 7.5 5.5	10.1 8.1 4.9 7.9 5.2	10.5 8.8 5.3 9.3 4.8	10.7 9.1 7.3 10.9 4.6	11.8 9.4 7.6 11.9 5.1	12.3 9.5 9.2 12.4 5.9	12.7 9.5 10.5 12.0 7.2	11.7	18.7 9.6 11.4 10.7 9.5	13.6 9.6 10.5 10.3 9.6	12.7 9.5 10.6 10.6 9.9	12.7 8.5 10.0 10.5 9.6	11.6 7.7 8.6 9.6 8.8	11.5 7.8 7.5 10.5 7.4	11.2 7.4 6.0 10.4 5.3	11.8 6.9 5.6 10.7 4.3	11.4 6.8 5.5 10.5 3.9	11. 8. 7. 9. 6.
Sandusky, Ohio San Francisco, Cal San Luis Obispo, Cal Santa Fe, N. Mex Sault Ste Marie, Mich .	9.7 4.1 5.9	11.3 9.7 4.2 6.1 8.3	11.3 9.3 4.3 6.1 8.0	11.2 9.2 4.7 5.6 8.0	10.8 8.8 4.2 5.0 7.8	10.7 8.2 4.2 5.5 7.5	10.7 7.8 4.1 6.5 7.3	10.4 8.5 4.4 6.3 7.1	10.6 7.8 4.8 5.7 8.0	11.2 8.2 5.1 6.9 8.8	12,4 9,0 5.0 8.5 9,6	12.8 9.3 5.4 9.5 10.0	13.5 10.3 7.1 10.7 10.2	13. 2 10. 3 7. 8 11. 6 11. 0	18.0 10.8 8.4 12.5 12.1	18.5 12.4 10.0 13.4 12.0	12.8 15.8 10.6 13.5 12.4	12.6 17.4 11.3 13.3 12.1	12.2 18.1 11.0 13.1 12.4	12.2 17.6 10.4 12.1 11.0	12.8 15.9 8.0 8.2 9.9	11.5 13.5 4.8 7.5 10.5	11.4 12.0 3.9 7.0 9.8	11.4 10.9 3.8 6.0 9.7	11. 11. 6. 8. 9.
Savannah, Ga Seattle, Wash Shreveport, La Sloux City, Iowa Spokane, Wash	7.3 6.9 8.5 12.0 6.6	7.0 6.2 8.9 13.1 6.6	6.4 6.5 8.6 12.2 6.4	6.2 6.8 8.4 13.0 6.1	7.0 6.9 8.4 13.0 5.3	7.1 6.8 7.7 12.8 5.5	7.5 7.1 7.6 12.4 6.0	7.8 7.1 7.7 12.4 4.7	9.4 7.0 8.4 12.8 5.2	10.5 6.6 10.1 13.6 5.5	11.1 7.0 10.4 14.9 6.7	11.1 7.6 9.7 15.2 7.8	11.5 7.9 10.5 16.0 8.1	11.7 8.4 9.9 16.5 8.7	11.9 9.4 10.2 17.3 9.8	12.0 10.3 10.5 17.6 9.6	11.9 10.2 10.2 17.0 9.6	10.5 9.7 10.0 16.5 9.3	9.7 9.4 10.1 15.1 8.5	9.4 8.7 9.1 14.1 7.8	8.7 8.2 8.4 14.2 6.2	8.3 7.5 8.9 14.7 5.9	8.2 7.4 8.6 13.9 6.0	7.7 7.1 9.1 13.2 6.4	9.5 7.8 9.5 14.5 7.6
Springfield, Ill Springfield, Mo Tampa, Fla Tatoosh Island, Wash. Toledo, Ohio	9.6 13.7 6.2 14.0 9.6	9.6 13.6 5.9 15.3 9.0	9.9 13.0 5.9 15.0 9.1	10.3 12.5 5.8 16.7 8.8	10.7 12.5 5.8 16.0 8.8	10.9 12.8 5.8 16.2 9.5	10.4 13.0 6.6 15.7 9.0	10.6 13.6 6.9 16.6 9.5	11.0 13.9 8.6 16.1 10.5	11.5 15.2 10.0 17.4 10.5	11.8 15.8 10.5 17.5 11.6	12.4 15.9 10.1 16.3 12.5	12.6 15.6 10.5 16.2 13.3	13.2 14.9 10.6 17.4 12.9	13.6 14.2 10.8 16.7 13.1	13.1 13.8 10.5 16.5 13.0	12.5 14.3 10.0 16.9 13.0	12.1 13.2 8.7 17.5 12.5	11.2 13.1 7.8 16.7 11.7	10.2 11.7 6.4 16.3 11.1	9.8 12.7 6.5 14.6 10.7	10.7 14.2 6.6 14.1 10.1	11.1 13.1 6.1 14.1 9.6	10.4 13.0 5.6 14.2 9.5	11. 2 18. 7 7. 8 16. 0 10. 8
Vicksburg, Miss Vineyard Haven, Mass Walla Walla, Wash Washington, D. C Wichita, Kans	10.5 10.0 7.4 6.1 10.3	$9.9 \\ 9.8 \\ 7.0 \\ 6.0 \\ 10.7$	9.3 10.0 7.2 6.3 10.1	9.1 10.4 7.1 6.4 9.9	9.8 9.8 6.9 5.8 9.8	9.6 10.4 7.4 6.1 9.9	9.6 10.4 7.3 6.1 9.4	9.5 10.8 8.1 6.6 9.5	9.6 11.7 7.1 8.0 9.9	9.5 11.7 7.0 8.7 11.0	10.0 12.6 7.1 9.3 11.8	10.0 12.7 7.9 9.7 11.7	10.2 13.3 8.3 9.9 11.7	10.0 12.3 9.4 10.7 11.9	10.1 12.4 9.8 11.1 12.3	10.8 12.6 10.1 11.0 12.4	10.4 11.5 10.6 10.5 11.6	9.5 10.3 10.1 9.4 11.7	9.1 9.5 9.6 8.4 11.5	8.9 9.2 9.1 8.1 9.9	8-6 9.3 8.8 8.1 8.9	8.8 9.8 8.4 7.6 9.8	9.5 9.8 8.3 7.5	9.8 9.4 7.9 6.9	9.7 10.8 8.2 8.1 10.7
Williston, N. Dak Wilmington, N. C Winnemucca, Nev	8.1	7.4 7.8	7.1 6.8	7.0 6.9	6.5	6.4 7.1	5.8 6.8	5.6 7.9	5,5 9.7	5.9 10.8	6.4 12.4	6.5 12.0	8.1 12.1	9.8 12.8	10.0 13.0	10.5 12.8	10,5 12.0	10.0 10.6	9.5 9.5	9.7 8.8	8.5 8.8	8.5 8.6	8.0 7.7	e8.0 8.0	7.9 9.5
Woods Hole, Mass	16.6	16.3	16.9	16.8	16.4	15.7	15.6	15.5	16.3	16.8	17.6	18.1	18.1	17.9	17.6	18.5	18.6	17.5	15.3	15.5	16.7	16.5	16.2	15.2	16.8

TABLE VIII.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during the month of March, 1897.

	Comp	onent di	rection	from-	Result	ant.		Comp	onent di	rection	from-	Result	ant.
Stations.	N.	S.	E.	w.	Direction from-	Dura- tion.	Stations.	N.	S.	E.	w.	Direction from-	Dura- tion.
New England.		Hours.	Hours.	Hours.	0	Hours.	Upper Lake Region-Cont'd.	Hours.		Hours.		0	Hours
Eastport, Me	23 24	14	13	25	n. 53 w. n. 68 w.	15 99	Greenbay, Wis	27 35	15	13	16 18	n. 14 w. n.	2
Northfield, Vt	294	32	3	8	s. 32 w.	9	North Dakota.						
Boston, Mass	27 23	11	10	29 26	n. 51 w. n. 69 w.	26 17	Moorhead, Minn	20 27	19	16 23	24 18	n. 83 w n. 16 e.	18
Woods Hole, Mass. *	7	11	7	13	s. 56 w.	7	Williston, N. Dak	32	14	17	10	n. 21 e.	19
Block Island, R. I New Haven, Conn	28	15 15	12 12	29 19	n. 68 w. n. 28 w.	18 15	Upper Mississippi Valley. St. Paul, Minn	19	14	22	27	n. 45 w.	2
Middle Atlantic States.					H. 40 W.		La Crosse, Wis. T	16	6	3	9	n. 31 w.	15
Albany, N. Y	24	20 10	3 7	21 11	n. 77 w. s. 76 w.	18	Davenport, Iowa	18	8 15	25 26	23	n. 11 e.	16
Binghamton, N. Y † New York, N. Y	9 22	16	16	24	n. 53 w.	10	Des Moines, Iowa	25 22	13	20	14 22	n. 50 e. n.	16
Harrisburg, Pa	15	11	25	99	n. 87 e.	5	Keokuk, Iowa	22	14	24	18	n. 37 e.	16
Philadelphia, Pa	22 20	14 18	16 15	24 25	n. 45 w. n. 79 w.	11	Cairo, III	20 16	23 94	20	8 20	s. 78 e.	14
Baltimore, Md	20	0	28	21	n. 19 e.	21	Hannibal Mo. †	10	8	11	7	n. 63 e.	8
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va	25 18	19 25	18 13	14	n. 34 e. s. 55 w.	12	St. Louis, Mo	17	16	25	14	n. 85 e.	11
Norfolk, Va	18	99	21	18	s. 37 e.	5	Columbia, Mo.*	11	9	12	8	n. 63 e.	4
South Atlantic States.						10	Kansas City, Mo Springfield, Mo	23	19	27	8	n. 81 e.	19
Charlotte, N. C	12 23	25 23	27 17	14 15	s. 45 e. e.	18	Lincoln, Nebr	17 26	23 17	27 29	13	s. 67 e. n. 68 e.	15 24
Kittyhawk, N. C	24	17	21	20	n. 8 e.	7	Omaha, Nebr	31	15	20	14	n. 21 e.	17
Raleigh, N. C	18 17	24 21	12 16	18 21	s. 45 w. s. 51 w.	8	Sioux City, Iowa† Pierre, S. Dak	13 25	13	95	5 9	n. 50 e. n. 62 e.	8 26
Charleston, S. C	19	19	16	23	W.	7	Huron, S. Dak	25	19	20	17	n. 27 e.	7
Augusta, Ga	19	18	99	19	n. 72 e.	3	Yankton, S. Dak	26	7	27	20	n. 20 e.	20
Savannah, GaJacksonville, Fla	20 19	20 21	19 22	15 14	e. s. 76 e.	8	Northern Slope.	99	4	19	29	n. 29 w.	21
Florida Peninsula.							Miles City, Mont	33	13	19	13	n. 17 e.	21
Jupiter, Fla	10	32 24	26 41	8 2	s. 17 e. s. 70 e.	28 41	Rapid City, S. Dak	15 24	11	21	45 22	n. 85 w. n. 5 w.	44
Tampa, Fla	14	20	21	20	s. 9 e.	6	Cheyenne, Wyo	21	18	7 9	28	n. 82 w.	21
Eastern Gulf States.		40	0.0		- 04 -	9	Lander, Wyo	17	34		25 17	s. 66 w.	18
Atlanta, GaPensacola, Fla	16	17 33	26 21	17	s. 84 e. s. 14 e.	25	North Platte, Nebr	17	19	94	17	s. 74 e.	7
Mobile, Ala	10	39	19	8	s. 21 e.	31	Denver, Colo	21	23	20	11	s. 77 e.	9
Montgomery, AlaVicksburg, Miss	12	24 32	25 27	15	s. 40 e. s. 43 e.	16 26	Pueblo, Colo Concordia, Kans	20 21	13	16 23	10	n. 49 w. n. 81 e.	11
New Orleans, La	9	35	25	6	в. 36 е.	32	Dodge City, Kans	21	23	16	16	8-	9
Western Gulf States.	10	29	23	15	s. 27 e.	18	Wichita, Kans	25 18	21 28	99 18	14	n. 75 e. s. 22 e.	16
Fort Smith, Ark	13	6	36	15	n. 80 e.	23	Oklahoma, Okla Southern Slope,	19	40	10	14	8. 44 0.	11
Little Rock, Ark	14	23	23	13	9. 48 e.	14	Abilene, Tex	19	24	19	14	s. 45 e.	. 7
Corpus Christi, Tex	14	30 42	30 16	11	s. 59 e. s. 8 e.	31 34	Amarillo, Tex	11	28	11	19	s. 25 w.	19
Palestine, Tex	15	31	13	16	s. 11 w.	16	El Paso, Tex	94	7	5	42	n. 66 w.	41
San Antonio, Tex	20	23	85	5	в. 84 е.	30	Santa Fe, N. Mex Phœnix, Ariz	19 17	10	13 18	25 26	s. 76 w. n. 49 w.	12
Chattanooga, Tean	21	16	16	15	n. 11 e.	5	Yuma, Ariz	23	13	12	29	n. 60 w.	20
Knoxville, Tenn	26	9 21	13	27	n. 39 w.	22 16	Middle Plateau. Carson City, Nev	13	27		30	s. 61 w.	29
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	17	25	26 17	11	s. 75 e. s. 45 e.	8	Winnemucca, Nev	8	25	5	35	s. 60 w.	84
Lexington, Ky	19	21	16	24	s. 76 w.	8	Salt Lake City, Utah	14	23	16	21	s. 29 w.	10
Louisville, Ky	16 17	20	20 15	17 22	s. 72 e. s. 67 w.	8	Northern Plateau, Baker City, Oreg	15	33	12	20	s. 24 w.	20
Cincinnati, Ohio	17	18	94	19	s. 79 e.	5	Idaho Falls, Idaho	13	40	4	8	8. 8 W.	27
Columbus, Ohio	16 12	14	21 15	25 28	n. 63 w. s. 52 w.	16	Spokane, Wash	11	22 48	22	13	s. 39 e. s. 1 w.	14 43
Pittsburg, PaParkersburg, W. Va	22	17	17	16	n. 11 e.	5	North Pacific Coast Region,						***
Lower Lake Region.	17	16	17	25	n. 83 w.	8	Fort Canby, Wash	11	14	22	25 18	8. 45 W. 8. 55 W.	12
Buffalo, N. Y	16	25	14	21	s. 38 w.	11	Seattle, Wash	9	38	15	11	s. 8 e.	29
tochester, N. Y	15	20	17	28	s. 66 w.	12	Tatoosh Island, Wash	8	17	27	16	s. 51 e.	14
Srie, Pa	13 17	15 18	20	20	s. 56 w.	1	Portland, Oreg	12	27	11 13	21 28	s. 22 w. s. 45 w.	21
Sandusky, Ohio	15	12	23	21	n. 34 e.	4	Middle Pacific Coast Region.	1			1		
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Upper Lake Region.							Sacramento, Cal	20	28	9	21	s. 56 w.	14
Ipena, Mich	18	13	30	25 15	n. 45 w. n. 45 e.	21	San Francisco, Cal South Pacific Coast Region.	11	13	3	3	s. 87 w.	36
farquette. Mich	31	13	14	18	n. 13 w.	18	Fresno, Cal	25	9	13	34	n. 58 w.	26
Port Huron, Mich	23	15	16	94	n. 45 w.	11	Los Angeles, Cal	20	13	16	28	n. 60 w.	14
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^{*}From observations at 8 p. m. only. †From observations at 8 a. m. only.

Table IX.—Thunderstorms and auroras, March, 1897.

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Table X .- Hourly sunshine as deduced from sunshine recorders, March, 1897.

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^{*} Record incomplete.

Table XI.—Accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5 minutes, for storms in which the rate of fall equaled or exceeded 0.25 in any 5 minutes, or 0.75 in 1 hour during March, 1897, at all stations furnished with self-registering gauges.

Station.		Total d	luration.	Potal am't of precipi- tation.	Excessi	ve rate.	Amount be- fore exces- sive began.		Dept	hs of p	precip	tation	(in in	ches)	during	g perio	ds of	time a	s indi	cated.	
	Date.	From-	То-	Total of p	Began-	Ended-	fore	5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.	40 min.	45 min.	50 min.	60 min.	80 min.	100 min.	19 mir
Atlanta, Ga	. 19-20	2 11.10 p.m.	3 10.15 a.m.	0.19		6 7.50 a.m.			*****			0.51						0.15			
Soston, Mass Suffalo, N. Y Shicago, Ill.*	24	5.25 a.m.	5.28 a.m.	1.14 0.79	5.25 a.m.	5.28 a.m.	0.00		*****		*****				*****	*****	*****	0.22			
incinnati, Ohio leveland, Ohio†		7.50 p.m.	1.05 p.m. 9.30 p.m.	0.83		8.35 p.m.		0,05 0.10	0.10 0.20	0.15 0.34	0.19 0.40	$0.22 \\ 0.50$	0.25 0.55	0.29	0.33	0.36	0.39	0. 42		1	
enver, Colo.† Des Moines, Iowa Detroit, Mich Dodge City, Kans	31 9 22	***** *****	***********	0.94	******	************				******	******	******	*****		*****		******	0.36 0.27	*****	*****	
astport, Meastport, Meastveston, Texatteras, N. C	12 5 16	1.32 p.m.	8.37 p.m.	0.50 1.98 0.70	6.55 p.m.	7.03 p.m.	1.33	0.15	0.23	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.46	0.54	0.58	0.61	0.66			1.01	1.
dianapolis, Ind.* acksonville, Fla upiter, Fla ansas City, Mo. *	23 2-3	4.05 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	*********	1.42	6.67 a.m.	****** ****	0.73	0.21	0.81	0.43	0.59	0.70	0.79	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.00	0.50% 0.65 1.04	1.50%	1.94%	2.
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Do	24			1.14 0.55 1.24 0.98	7.00 p.m.	7.40 p.m. 5.53 p.m.	0.30	0.06	0.14	0. 16	0.99	0.40	0.65	0.74	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.18 0.87			****
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Louis, Mo Paul, Minn	19-20 4-5 19	9.26 a.m.	4.30 a.m.	3.33 1.05	12.17 a.m.	1.30 a.m.	1.74	0.88	0.93	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.14	0.10 0.20 1.23	1.86		****
lt Lake City, Utah n Diego, Cal n Francisco, Cal vannah. Ga	27-28	11.30 a.m.		0.55 1.38	***********			*****	*****			****						0.22 0.25 0.21			
mpa, Flaeksburg, Miss	28 3 5-6	4.45 p.m.	10. 15 a. m.	0.40 2.03	6.07 p.m.	12.47 p.m. 6.48 p.m.	0.10	0.05	0.20	0.29	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.49	0.70	0.80	0.30 .	*****		
ashington, D. C ilmington, N. C				0.55															*****		****

^{*}Self register out of order. † No record on account of snow. ‡ Gauge overflowed. § Estimated.

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Bridgeport	. 13.17	3,21	11-12		*****	*****	Blakely	. 12.62	10.54	21-22			
Claiborne		2.58 4.50	22-23 24-23				Cedartown.			22-23		*****	
Cordova	. 10.27	2.97	5-6		*****		Dahlonega		2.60	6		*****	****
Daphne	. 10.03	2.95 2.56	31 11-12		*****		Diamond			11-12			
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Demopolis		4.08	4-5		*****		Hawkinsville	10.00	5.50	22-23			
Elba Gufaula		5.00 9.84	21-23		*****		Louisville		5.31 3.03	13			****
Evergreen		6.45	21-23	*****	*****		Marshallville	10.06	5.30	21-22			
Florence		5, 15 3, 05	18 23		*****		Monticello		3.25 5.00	12-13	*****		****
Jadsden	*******	2.57	5-6				Morgan	. 13.31	11.52	21-22		** **	
Preensboro		3.05 2.89	4-5 5-6		*****		Poulan		2.90 6.03	21-22			
Do		3.28	10-11				Resaca		2.68	5-6		*****	
asper	14.35	5.20 2.80	5-6 12		****		Rome		2.90	11-12		*****	
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dount Willing		3.08 2.78	92	*****		*****	Cisne		4.10	4-5	****	*****	
Newbern		3.50	5		*****		Duquoin Friendgrove		3,33	4-5		*****	
Wewburg	20.83	3.56	18		*****	** **	Golconda	11.44	3.16	9		*****	****
Newton	14.51	10.29	22				Halliday		2.50	4-5 18		*****	
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Pushmataha Do		4.00 9.89	12				Jordans Grove.		2.74 4.65	4-5			
dockmills		2.92	5-6		******		Martinsville		3.94	4-5			
elma		8.06	5-6				Mascoutah		3.90	4-5			
Do		3. 10 3. 45	4-5 12	*****			Mount Carmel		3.70	18-19			
'allassee	11.25	3.75	5-6				Mount Vernon	10.18	******	*******			
homasville	12.33	3,00	4-5	3.00	9 00	19	Olney		5.63	4-5		*****	
nion Springs	12,94	7.95	21-23				Palestine	11.02	5.25	4-5		*****	
niontown		4.35 3.60	5				Robinson		5.97	4-5			
alleyhead		3,05	11		*****		Rose HillSt. John	11.55	4,85	4-5		*****	
Varrior	*******	3.10	5-6				Indiana.						
Vetumpka		3.00 6.94	12-18 5-6		*****		Anderson		2.50 5.89	4-5 4-5		*****	
Arkansas.			48 40		-		Bright	******	4.90	4-5			
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lanchard Springs		3,34			*****		Connersville		3, 19	4-5	*****	******	****
allas		2.75			*****		Greencastle		3.79	4-5		*****	****
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ittle Rock	10.43	*******	******			*****	Seymour	12.95	7.00	4-5	*****		
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alvern	10.28	3.73	11				Vincennes	18.22	4, 32	4-5			
larvell		3.56 4.50	17-18	*****	****		Worthington	10.68	5,50	4-5		*****	
ossville	12.68	2.79	18-19	*****			Kemp	*******	3.47	28		*****	
ount Nebo	11 29	3,50 2,90	16-17			*****	Afton		3.96	31			
liggs	14.65	5.71	40 40				Alta	*** ****	2.70	31		*****	
litts Springs	*******	2.57					AtlanticAudubon	******	2.53 2.78		*****		
California.		4.32	6-7				Galva		2.53				
ear Valley	19, 12	3.20	6				Gardengrove		3.76	31			
rescent City		3,56					Greenfield						
dmanton	12.07	*******					Larrabee		3.01	31			
ordyce Dam		3.50	27				Maple Valley		3.12 2.65	31		*****	****
eorgetown	13.65	2.68	5-6				Stuart			31			
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alakoff Mine	11.15		******				Fords Ferry	10.82	3.20	8-9		*****	****
iddletownills College	*******	2.83	27-28	*****			HendersonLeitchfield		3.30	9		*****	
lot Creek	15.20	8,71	28				Marrowbone	*******	2.86	9-10			
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Georgia.							Paincourtville	*** ****	3, 19	7			
bany	11.51	9.35	21-23			31	Sugar Experiment Station		3.50				

TABLE XII.—Excessive precipitation—Continued.							TABLE XII.—Excessive precipitation—Continued.						
Stations.	Monthly rainfall 10 inches, or more.	Rainfall 2.50 inches, or more, in 24 hours.		Rainfall of 1 inch, or more, in one hour.			Stations.	ly rainfall	Rainfall 2.50 inches, or more, in 24 hours.		Rainfall of 1 inc or more, in one hour.		
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Louisiana—Continue	Inches.	Inches. 2,55	7	Ins.	h.m.		Astoria	Inches.	Inches.		Ins.		
Mississippi.		-					Bay City	. 13.18		******			
Agricultural College	. 11.19	2.75 6.24	18-19	*****			Cascade Locks	. 14.23		*******			
Batesville	12.02	3.20 4.48	16 31	1.03	1 00	29	Government Camp	. 22.77 . 16.37	3. 15	25			
Briers	12.68	8.17 4.60	5			*****	Langlois	19.14	2,69	23			
Pulton	. 19.12	2.52	12				Newport	10.12			*****		
Po	11.37	3.54 3.80	18 15–16		*****	*****	South Carolina.		3.36	13			
Freenville b Holly Springs	11.48	4.02 3.29	15-16 18			******	Edisto		3.58	19-18 12-13			
ogtown	15.84	3.40 8.37	21 31	3.40	2 00	21	Pinopolis Port Royal		3.04	12-18 12-13	*****		
fagnolia	*******	******		1.49	1 00	22	Trial		2.65	12-13			
dosspoint	*******	3,00 7.35	81				Aberdeen		8.00	11-12			
Vatchez	11.46	8.75	6				Wessington Springs	*******	2.60 3.00	31 31			
Pontotoe	16.73	2.80 4.57	11 18				Andersonville						
Vater Valley	15.50	2.50	18	1.00	0 17	19	Ashwood	12.68	2.85	18-19			
Missouri.	******	2.95	31				BentonBolivar	12,45	4.55	18-19	*****		
Bethany	11.69	2.53	31		*****		Cagle	11.97	2.65	18-19			
arksvilledgehill	*******	3.50	81		*****		Charlotte Chattanooga					*****	
avette	*******	2,78	31	1.10	0 30	31	Clinton	11.62					
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rovedale		4.10 3.25	8				Fairmont	12.27					
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ena	**:****	3.01	31				Greenville	10.52	4.69				
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exico	12.63	2.65	31				Hohenwald	16-43 11-75	3.56	18-19			
ine La Motte	10.42	8,90	31	2.50	2 00	31	Kingston	10.59					
lount Vernon		8.43	4				Lynnville		2.94	18-19			
ew Haven	*******	2.66 2.50	4-5				McMinnville	16.90 14.36	2.75 4.79	18-19			
ew Madridakfield	14.52	3,65	4-5				Newport		2.72		*****	*****	
ak Ridge	12.71	2.71					Palmetto	12.38	3.09	18-19			1
almyra hillipsburg opiar Bluff	*******	2.70					Pope Do	*** ****	5.05 4.48	8-9			
otosi	*******	2.50	18				RiddletonRogersville	10.92 10.52	3.07	18-19	*****	*****	
rinceton		3,20 2,68					Rugby	10.41	7.98	******	*****	*****	
Do		3.81	31				Savannah	12.60	2.56	18	*****		
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darville		3.70 4.97				*****	Grapevine		2.75 2.60	28			****
releville		2.70	5 .				Longview	10.31	3.06	27-28			****
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eenfield		3,00	5 .]	Rhineland		2.87		1.00	1 00	
enville	******	3.11	3-4			5	Sulphur Springs		2.55	28			
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rth Lewisburg		2.50	5 .				Washington.		2.00	18-19			
o State Universityaskala		2.90	5 .				Aberdeen	10.61 16.90	3.00	94			
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Oklahoma.	******	3.60	5										

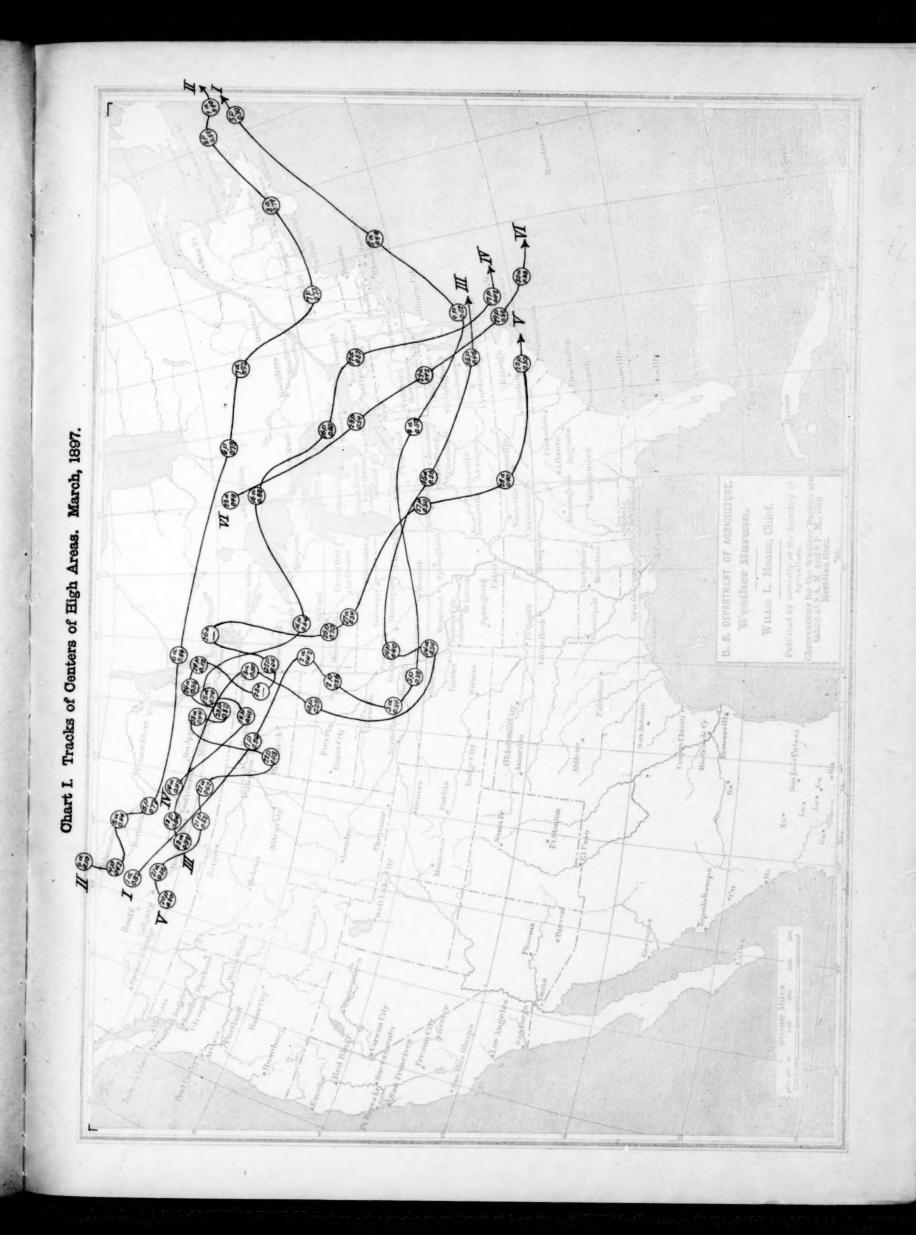


Chart III. Total Precipitation. March, 1897.

Chart V. Depth of Snowfall and Limits of Freezing Weather. March, 1897.